

1 SENATE BILL 213

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE PHARMACY
12 ACT TO ESTABLISH THAT REGISTERED NURSES AND LICENSED PRACTICAL
13 NURSES EMPLOYED BY OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAMS MAY DISPENSE
14 METHADONE FOR TAKE-HOME PURPOSES.

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 SECTION 1. A new section of the Pharmacy Act is enacted
18 to read:

19 "[NEW MATERIAL] OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAMS--TAKE-HOME
20 METHADONE.--Under the supervision of a licensed physician, a
21 registered nurse or licensed practical nurse employed by an
22 opioid treatment program approved by the department of health
23 may dispense a maximum of a twenty-seven-day supply of
24 methadone for take-home purposes to a client of the opioid
25 treatment program."

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