NEVADA GIRLS STATE SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Memorializes the 2017 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will require all doctors all opioid prescriptions to report to a central location for the purposes of reducing unnecessary addictions.

WHEREAS, Opioid prescriptions are frequently made for the purposes of pain relief; and

WHEREAS, Prescription pain relievers have become dramatically more used by physicians in the state; and

WHEREAS, A large number of users of pain medication have become subjected to addictions; and

WHEREAS, Users can currently avoid detection by going to multiple doctors who are not subject to any type of central reporting; and

WHEREAS, The cost of addiction treatment is a significant burden on our social programs and insurance companies; and

WHEREAS, There is an increase number of addicted persons turning to heroine as a substitute for their addiction; and

WHEREAS, User's families are greatly impacted emotionally and financially; and

WHEREAS, Drug companies will be obligated to provide funding for central reporting to prohibit multiple prescriptions; therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA assembled in Carson City on July 1, 2016 that the 2017 session of the Nevada Legislator is here by memorialized to enact legislation that will require all doctors all opioid prescriptions to report to a central location for the purposes of reducing unnecessary addictions.