



STATE OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

DOUGLAS A. DUCEY
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 5, 2018

The Honorable Michele Reagan
Secretary of State
1700 W. Washington, 7th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Secretary Reagan:

I am transmitting to you the following bills from the Fifty-third Legislature, 2nd Regular Session, which I signed on April 5, 2018:

- HB 2027 alternative fuel special plates; veterans (Friese)
- HB 2031 spousal maintenance; significant contribution; reduction (Lawrence)
- HB 2107 pharmacies; practices; pharmacy benefits managers (Syms)
- HB 2153 campaign finance; nonprofits; disclosure (Leach)
- HB 2248 incompetency; screening; sexually violent persons (Farnsworth, E.)
- HB 2259 juvenile court facilities; shelters; use (Carter)
- HB 2311 limited liability; employers; ex-offenders (Farnsworth, E.)
- HB 2456 stadium district; extension; Rio Nuevo (Finchem)
- HB 2503 building code exemptions; public notice (Barton)
- HB 2545 EORP; cost-of-living adjustment (Livingston)
- HB 2548 health professionals; continuing education; opioids (Carter)
- HB 2647 internal revenue code conformity (Mesnard)
- SB 1043 county recorder; recording fees (Kavanagh)
- SB 1071 adoption; subsidy; review; nonrecurring expenses (Brophy McGee)
- SB 1165 child care assistance; rates (Brophy McGee)
- SB 1179 memorial; buffalo soldiers (Miranda)
- SB 1203 vehicle towing (Worsley)
- SB 1235 Native American day; state holiday (Peshlakai)
- SB 1380 children; out-of-home placement (Petersen)
- SB 1381 service contracts (Petersen)
- SB 1396 group home beds; mentally ill (Barto)

SB 1397 behavioral health; dependent children; reports (Barto)
SB 1473 kinship care; aggravated circumstances; dependency (Barto)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas A. Ducey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'D'.

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona

cc: Senate Secretary
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
Arizona News Service

House Engrossed

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MICHELE REAGAN

SECRETARY OF STATE

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Fifty-third Legislature
Second Regular Session
2018

CHAPTER 141
HOUSE BILL 2548

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 32-3248.02, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS ADDED BY LAWS 2018, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 29; RELATING TO HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 32-3248.02, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added
3 by Laws 2018, first special session, chapter 1, section 29, is amended to
4 read:

5 32-3248.02. Health professionals; substance use or addiction
6 continuing medical education

7 A health professional who is authorized under this title to
8 prescribe schedule II controlled substances and who has a valid United
9 States drug enforcement administration registration number or who is
10 authorized under chapter 18 of this title to dispense controlled
11 substances shall complete a minimum of three hours of opioid-related,
12 substance use disorder-related or addiction-related continuing medical
13 education each license renewal cycle. THE THREE HOURS OF CONTINUING
14 MEDICAL EDUCATION SHALL BE INCLUDED as part of any continuing education
15 requirements for that health professional.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 5, 2018

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 5, 2018

Passed the House February 21, 20 18

Passed the Senate March 29, 20 18

by the following vote: 59 Ayes,

by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House
 Pro Tempore
Jim Drake
Chief Clerk of the House

[Signature]
President of the Senate
Susan Owens
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this 2nd day of April, 20 18

at 1:41 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 5th day of

April 2018

at 2:51 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State
this 5 day of April, 20 18

at 4:41 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State

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