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## **Pain Management & Pain Clinics 2010 Legislative Update**

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2010 Florida HB 225 – Died on House calendar (4/30/10)

This legislation revises the requirements for registration of pain-management clinics and requires the Department of Health to refuse to register pain-management clinics under certain circumstances.

2010 Florida HB 671 – Died in Committee on Healthcare Regulation Policy (4/30/10)

This legislation requires all privately owned pain-management clinics, or offices that primarily engage in the treatment of pain by prescribing or dispensing controlled substance medications or by employing a physician who does the same, to register with the Department of Health; the bill further details guidelines for operation of pain clinics within the state and the physicians employed by those clinics.

2010 Florida HB 1499 – Died in Committee on Healthcare Regulation Policy (4/30/10)

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2010 Florida SB 2272 – Approved by the Governor (6/4/10)

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2010 Florida SB 2722 – Combined with SB 2272 (4/13/10)

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2010 Florida SB 646 – Died in Committee on Healthcare Regulation (4/30/10)

This legislation prohibits a person from owning or operating a pain-management clinic unless he or she is a physician licensed in this state, requires a physician's license to be clear and active to own or operate a pain-management clinic and provides that a pain-management clinic may not be owned by or employ a physician who has been disciplined by the Board of Medicine or the Board of Osteopathic Medicine for dependency on drugs or alcohol.

2010 Florida SB 804 – Died in Committee on Healthcare Regulation (4/30/10)

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2010 Mississippi HB 313 – Died in committee (2/2/10)

This legislation provides that licensing boards shall not bring disciplinary action against licensees for prescribing, dispensing or administering treatment for the therapeutic purpose of relieving intractable pain if the licensees can demonstrate that their practices complied with an accepted guideline for pain management.

2010 Missouri HB 2414 – Referred to special Standing Committee on General Laws (5/14/10)

This legislation establishes a council on pain and symptom management, comprised of 16 individuals serving either one or two year terms.

2009 Oklahoma SB 479 – Approved by the Governor (4/12/10)

This legislation creates the Oklahoma Interventional Pain Management and Treatment Act by defining terms, prohibiting the practice of interventional pain management by certain persons, prohibiting certified registered nurse anesthetists from operating certain facilities without specified supervision, authorizing the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision to impose certain administrative penalties and requiring certain licenses for persons engaged in specified practices.

2009 Washington HB 2876 – Passed and partially vetoed by the Governor (3/25/10)

This legislation directs the Department of Health to repeal its regulations on pain management and adopt new ones; the Governor vetoed the section of the legislation that would have required the DOH to submit proposed rules to the Legislature prior to adoption.