

THE FLORIDA SENATE
2026 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED
Committee on Health Policy

**CS/SB 844 — Sickle Cell Disease Care Management and Treatment
Continuing Education**

by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services and Senator Jones

The bill requires that the standard continuing education course on prescribing controlled substances, which must be taken by any health care practitioner who is registered with the United States Drug Enforcement Agency to prescribe controlled substances, must include information regarding the treatment of pain for patients with sickle cell disease.

If approved by the Governor, or allowed to become law without the Governor's signature, these provisions take effect on July 1, 2026.

Vote: Senate 37-0; House 113-0