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Dean Cady:

1. As we discussed, the bill does not prohibit a practitioner for disclosing his or her own DEA number.
2. As we also discussed, the requirement that health care providers use the unique HIPAA identifiers will likely not be effective for several years. I therefore included the effective date provision for the bill in the text of proposed s. 146.87 rather than in a nonstatutory effective date provision that is not printed in the published statutes.

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