



NH SOCIETY OF HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS

Final Report

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House Bill 607-FN

Relative to residential pharmaceutical waste.

- Introduced and referred to House Commerce and Consumer Affairs Committee on January 8, 2009
- Referred for Interim Study in the House on January 6, 2010
- Members are: Reps. Nevins, Schlachman and R Holden
- The most recent interim study subcommittee work session was held on June 30, 2010

House Bill 1184

-Relative to the administration of the unused prescription drug program.

- Signed by the Governor on May 25, 2010. Effective Date: July 24, 2010 Chapter 0089. See attached.

House Bill 1376

-Relative to the regulation of pharmacies and pharmacists.

- Signed by the Governor on July 6, 2010. There are several effective dates. Chapter 0259. See attached.

House Bill 1435-FN

-Relative to the practitioner-patient relationship in the dispensing of prescriptions.

- Signed by the Governor on May 19, 2010. Effective Date: January 1, 2011 Chapter 0074. See attached.

House Bill 1541-FN

-Prohibiting the sale of e-cigarettes to minors.

- Signed by the Governor on June 1, 2010. Effective Date: July 31, 2010 Chapter 0113. See attached.

House Bill 1652-FN-A

-Allowing purchase and use of marijuana by adults, regulating the purchase and use of marijuana, and imposing taxes on the wholesale and retail sale of marijuana.

- Introduced and referred to House Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee on January 6, 2010
- Referred for Interim Study on February 3, 2010
- Interim Study Subcommittee Work Session was held on June 22, 2010

Senate Bill 90

-Establishing a private right of action for pharmacies against health maintenance organizations.

- Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee on January 8, 2009
- Passed the Senate on April 8, 2009
- Introduced and referred to House Judiciary Committee on April 9, 2009
- Retained in Committee on May 12, 2009
- Referred for Interim Study in the House on January 6, 2010

Senate Bill 308

-Relative to the price for filling prescriptions.

- Signed by the Governor on June 22, 2010. Effective Date: August 21, 2010
Chapter 0202. See attached.

Senate Bill 420

(2nd New Title) Establishing a committee to study pharmacy benefits management for injured workers covered by the workers' compensation law.

- Signed by the Governor on July 13, 2010. Effective Date: July 13, 2010
- Chapter 0313. See attached.
- At the Conference Committee Meeting, the committee agreed to delete the first portion of the bill which only leaves a committee to study pharmacy benefits management for injured workers covered by the workers' compensation law.
- Therefore, the issue of interest to the NH Society of Health-System Pharmacists is dead

Senate Bill 505-FN-A

(New Title) Establishing the commission on health care cost containment and appropriating a special fund.

- Signed by the Governor on June 28, 2010. Effective Date: Section 3 is effective on July 1, 2012. The remainder is effective on June 28, 2010.
- Chapter 0224. See attached.

Senate Bill 510

-Establishing a committee to evaluate the parity between oral and intravenous chemotherapy.

- Signed by the Governor on June 21, 2010. Effective Date: June 21, 2010
Chapter 0198. See attached.

Study/Statutory Committees

House Bill 1502-FN

Commission to Develop Alternatives to the Disposal of Medical Sharps in Household Waste (HB 1502, Chapter 259:2, Laws of 2008)

- Organizational Meeting was held on August 11, 2008
- Final Report is due on November 1, 2010
- The most recent meeting was held on July 8, 2010
- Click on HB 1502 to view information about the Commission

Senate Bill 188

Establishing a Commission to Study Hospital Billing Practices of Health Care Providers (SB 188, Chapter 0265, Laws of 2009).

- Organizational Meeting was held on October 12, 2009
- Final Report was due on: November 1, 2009
- They continue to meet, and their most recent meeting was held on March 5, 2010
- Click on SB 188 to view information about the Commission

Inexpedient to Legislate

House 1326

-Relative to the use of long-term antibiotics for the treatment of Lyme disease.

- Conference Committee Report - Unable to Reach Agreement
- Therefore, the bill is dead

House Bill 1349

-Relative to requirements for pharmacists-in-charge.

- Inexpedient to Legislate Report Adopted in the House on March 3, 2010

House Bill 1426

-Permitting patients to bring their medications to the hospital or health care facility.

- Inexpedient to Legislate Report Adopted in the House on February 17, 2010

House Bill 1431-FN

-Relative to health care choice.

- Inexpedient to Legislate Report Adopted in the House on February 3, 2010

House Bill 1444-FN

-Allowing the purchase of drugs from Canada.

- Inexpedient to Legislate Report Adopted in the House on March 10, 2010

House Bill 1555

-Adding an exemption from immunization for conscientious beliefs.

- Inexpedient to Legislate Report Adopted in the House on March 11, 2010

House Bill 1612-FN

-Relative to restriction of the use and sale of carisoprodol, tramadol hydrochloride, and temazepam.

- Inexpedient to Legislate Report Adopted in the House on January 27, 2010

House Bill 1623

-Requiring certain patient identification for a pharmacist to dispense a schedule II or III controlled drug.

- Conference Committee Report – Unable to Reach Agreement
- Therefore, the bill is dead

House Bill 1636-FN

-Establishing the real-time electronic controlled drug prescription monitoring program.

- Inexpedient to Legislate Report Adopted in the House on March 3, 2010

Senate Bill 84

-Relative to the unused prescription drug program.

- Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee on January 8, 2009
- Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate (not voted on)
- Laid on the Table in the Senate on April 1, 2009

Senate Bill 304

-Relative to the return of outdated drugs.

- Inexpedient to Legislate Report Adopted in the Senate on March 3, 2010