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**NH SOCIETY OF HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS
Final Report
2011 Legislative Session
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House Bill 71

-Authorizing establishment of pharmaceutical drug take-back program.

- Signed by the Governor on May 16, 2011. Effective Date: July 1, 2011
Chapter 0063. See attached.

House Bill 111

-Relative to redispensing unused drugs.

- Signed by the Governor on May 9, 2011. Effective Date: July 8, 2011.
Chapter 0041. See attached.

House Bill 295

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

- Became Law Without Signature on June 9, 2011. Effective Date: June 9, 2011
Chapter 0157. See attached.

House Bill 426

-Adding certain entities to the unused prescription drug program.

- Signed by the Governor on May 27, 2011. Effective Date: July 26, 2011
Chapter 0099. See attached.

House Bill 504-FN

(New Title) Licensing reverse distributors of drugs and requiring manufacturers, wholesalers, distributors, service distributors, and brokers to report changes in ownership.

- Signed by the Governor on May 31, 2011. Effective Date: July 30, 2011
Chapter 0111. See attached.

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Senate Bill 93

-Relative to pharmacist administration of vaccines.

- Signed by the Governor on June 27, 2011. Effective Date: August 26, 2011 Chapter 0213. See attached.

Senate Bill 122

-Establishing a committee to study the laws relating to electronic prescriptions.

- Signed by the Governor on May 31, 2011. Effective Date: May 31, 2011 Chapter 0117. See attached.

Retained/Re-referred

House Bill 165

-Establishing a committee to study contract negotiations between health insurance companies and health care providers.

- Introduced and referred to House Commerce and Consumer Affairs Committee on January 6, 2011
- Retained in Committee on March 9, 2011

House Bill 332-FN

-Relative to an electronic controlled drug prescription monitoring program.

- Introduced and referred to House Executive Departments and Administration Committee on January 6, 2011
- Retained in Committee on March 10, 2011

House Bill 440-FN

-Requiring that New Hampshire join the lawsuit challenging federal health care reform legislation, and repealing the authority for state implementation of federal health care reform.

- Introduced and referred to House State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee on January 6, 2011
- Retained in Committee on March 10, 2011

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House Bill 627-FN

-Relative to "essential benefits" under federal health care reform.

- Introduced and referred to House Commerce and Consumer Affairs Committee on January 6, 2011
- Passed the House on March 15, 2011
- Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee on March 23, 2011
- Re-referred to Committee on April 13, 2011

House Bill 632

-Relative to labeling requirements for dispensing of drugs by automated pharmacy systems.

- Introduced and referred to House Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee on January 6, 2011
- Passed the House on March 16, 2011
- Introduced and referred to Senate Health and Human Services Committee on March 23, 2011
- Re-referred to Committee on May 4, 2011

House Bill 633

-Preventing prescribing practitioners from owning pharmacies in-state and out-of-state.

- Introduced and referred to House Commerce and Consumer Affairs Committee on January 6, 2011
- Retained in Committee on March 9, 2011

Inexpedient to Legislate

House Bill 163

-Establishing the medical sharps advisory council on disposal of medical sharps

- Inexpedient to Legislate Report Adopted in the House on March 15, 2011

House Bill 189

-Relative to disclosure of certain hospital fees.

- Inexpedient to Legislate Report Adopted in the House on March 2, 2011

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[House Bill 237](#)

-Relative to federal mandated health insurance benefits.

- Inexpedient to Legislate Report Adopted in the House on March 15, 2011

[House Bill 253](#)

-Establishing a committee to determine the value of professional licensing and disciplinary practices in New Hampshire.

- Inexpedient to Legislate Report Adopted in the House on February 23, 2011

[House Bill 442-FN](#)

-Relative to the use of marijuana for medicinal purposes.

- Laid on the Table in the Senate on May 11, 2011

[House Bill 573](#)

-Relative to the administration of certain pain relief medications by a school nurse.

- Laid on the Table in the House on March 17, 2011

Study/Statutory Committees

[Senate Bill 505-FN-A](#)

Commission on Health Care Cost Containment (SB 505, RSA 21-S:2, Laws of 2010).

- Final Report due: July 1, 2012
- Most recent meeting was held on April 25, 2011
- Click on SB 505 to view information about the Commission