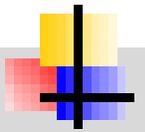


Legislative Session Bill Update—2018



AKPhA thanks our Legislative Committee, Co-Chaired by Barry Christensen and Dirk White, our Lobbyist, Caren Robinson, and all of the legislators listed below for their work on the following bills this session.



Caren Robinson, Rep. Guttenberg & Scott Watts

HB 240: Drug Pricing; Pharmacy Benefits Managers

SPONSORS: REPRESENTATIVES GUTTENBERG, Ortiz, Kreiss-Tomkins, Parish, Kito, Knopp, Gara, Drummond, Spohnholz, Kawasaki, Stutes, Kopp, Tuck, Tarr

SENATORS Giessel, MacKinnon, Micciche, Stevens, Gardner, Egan, Kelly, Stedman, Begich, Wielechowski, Coghill, Olson, Meyer, Hughes, Bishop

"An Act relating to prescription prices available to consumers; relating to penalties for certain pharmacy or pharmacist violations; relating to the registration and duties of pharmacy benefits managers; relating to procedures, guidelines, and enforcement mechanisms for pharmacy audits; relating to the cost of multi-source generic drugs and insurance reimbursement procedures; relating to the duties of the director of insurance; and providing for an effective date."

Bill Signing Ceremony scheduled with Governor Walker for August 27th at Petersburg Rexall Drug.

HB 323—Extend: Board of Pharmacy

SPONSOR REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN-LEONARD

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Pharmacy; and providing for an effective date."

Signed into Law 6/29/18.



Seth Whitten (Staff to Rep. Guttenberg), Scott Watts and Senator Cathy Giessel

SB 32—Prescriptions for Biological Products

SPONSORS: SENATOR HUGHES

Representatives Eastman, Spohnholz, Grenn, Thompson, Wilson, Gara, Josephson, Saddler

"An Act relating to biological products; relating to the practice of pharmacy; relating to the Board of Pharmacy; and providing for an effective date."

Signed into Law 7/13/18

SB 37—Pharmacy Board/Commercial Fisheries Commission SPONSOR SENATOR GIESSEL

"An Act relating to the Board of Pharmacy; relating to the licensing of certain entities and inspection of certain facilities located outside the state; relating to drug supply chain security; creating a position of executive administrator for the Board of Pharmacy; reducing the membership of the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to two individuals; relating to the duties of the commissioner serving as chair of the commission; providing that a single commissioner may exercise all powers and duties of the commission if there is a vacancy on the commission; providing for the commissioner compensation; relating to tie votes of the commission; and providing for an effective date."

Signed into Law 7/24/18