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.

**HB 240: Drug Pricing; Pharmacy Benefits Managers**
SPONSORS: REPRESENTATIVES GUTTENBERG, Ortiz, Kreiss-Tomkins, Parish, Kitto, 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.

**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