

MINUTES  
**HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Friday, January 13, 2017

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW20

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Wood, Vice Chairman Packer, Representatives Hixon, Perry, Vander Woude, Redman, Gibbs, Blanksma, Hanks, Kingsley, Zollinger, Chew, Rubel

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

**GUESTS:** Alex Adams and Misty Lawrence, Board of Pharmacy; Greg Casey and Brittany Reichel, Veritas Advisors; Elizabeth Criner, ACS CAN, Pfizer; Colby Cameron, Sullivan & Reberger

**Chairman Wood** called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

**RS 24893:** **Alex Adams**, Executive Director, Idaho State Board of Pharmacy, presented **RS 24893**, which clarifies when an out-of-state pharmacist under active discipline in their home state is eligible to transfer his or her license into Idaho.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Hixon** made a motion to introduce **RS 24893**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 24895:** **Alex Adams**, Executive Director, Idaho State Board of Pharmacy, presented **RS 24895**, proposed legislation to allow pharmacists to administer the tuberculosis skin test in pharmacy settings, increasing patient access. Also included are required special training, testing clinical guidelines, result documentation, and timely referrals to care providers when a patient tests positive.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Redman** made a motion to introduce **RS 24895**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 24894:** **Alex Adams**, Executive Director, Idaho State Board of Pharmacy, presented **RS 24894** for smoking cessation medication access directly from a pharmacist. It also includes a screening mechanism, documentation guidelines, follow-up care plan, and notice to the patient's primary care provider.

**MOTION:** **Vice Chairman Packer** made a motion to introduce **RS 24894**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 24891:** **Alex Adams**, Executive Director, Idaho State Board of Pharmacy, presented **RS 24891**, proposed legislation to amend the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) statutes. The data retention deadline is limited to five years to synchronize with criminal case limitation statutes. Medical and pharmacy students are allowed access to the PMP as a delegate of a supervising practitioner. Similar to prescribers, pharmacists will pay a one-time registration fee.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Hixon** made a motion to introduce **RS 24891**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 24912:** **Alex Adams**, Executive Director, Idaho State Board of Pharmacy, presented **RS 24912** to amend Schedules 1 through 5 of the state Controlled Substances Act and mirror federal law.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Gibbs** made a motion to introduce **RS 24912**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 24901:** **Mitch Toryanski**, Legal Counsel, Bureau of Occupational Licences, presented **RS 24901** on behalf of Idaho State Board of Massage Therapy. This proposed legislation changes the term "massage therapy establishment" to the more precise "massage therapy school." It gives the Board curriculum review authority, in line with the state Board of Education. An emergency clause was added at the request of the Board of Education to allow the Board of Massage Therapy to assist with application review.

**MOTION:** **Vice Chairman Packer** made a motion to introduce **RS 24901**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 24907:** **Mitch Toryanski**, Legal Counsel, Bureau of Occupational Licences, presented **RS 24907**, on behalf of the Idaho State Board of Massage Therapy. A criminal based background check requirement is added to statute for new and existing massage therapists.

Answering questions, **Mr. Toryanski** said the Idaho State Police (ISP) charges \$37 per background check applicant, the cost of which would be borne by the license holders or applicants. There will be a dedicated fund impact to cover one-time costs, which include computer upgrades. The complete background history will provide a wide range of information for a wholistic approach when considering a person's ability to be in the profession.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Redman** made a motion to introduce **RS 24907**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 24915:** **Mitch Toryanski**, Legal Counsel, Bureau of Occupational Licences, presented **RS 24915**, proposed legislation to raise the Board of Massage Therapy member honorarium from \$250 to \$500, impacting the board's dedicated funds by \$1,500.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Hixon** made a motion to introduce **RS 24915**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 24905:** **Mitch Toryanski**, Legal Counsel, Bureau of Occupational Licences, presented **RS 24905** on behalf of the state Board of Chiropractic Physicians. This is a clean up of the Chiropractic Practice Act to consolidate fee provisions, raise some fee caps, and update language for governing deposits and fee expenditure.

**MOTION:** **Vice Chairman Packer** made a motion to introduce **RS 24905**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 24914:** **Mitch Toryanski**, Legal Counsel, Bureau of Occupational Licences, presented **RS 24914** on behalf of the state Board of Optometry. The proposed legislation requires all licensed optometrists be qualified to use pharmaceutical agents for eye treatment and diagnosis by January 1, 2019. Mr. Toryanski described the previous grandfathering of optometrists without this training. There is also language clean up and removal of the license display requirements.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Gibbs** made a motion to introduce **RS 24914**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:39 a.m.

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Representative Wood  
Chair

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Irene Moore  
Secretary