

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, January 21, 2020
TIME: 9:00 A.M.
PLACE: Room EW20
MEMBERS: Chairman Wood, Vice Chairman Wagoner, Representatives Vander Woude, Gibbs, Blanksma, Kingsley, Zollinger, Christensen, Lickley, Chew, Rubel, Davis
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Christensen
GUESTS: Nicole Chopski, Board of Pharmacy; Misty Lawrence, DFM; Melinda Merrill, NW Grocery Assoc.; Pam Eaton, IRA/ISPA
Chairman Wood called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
MOTION: **Rep. Lickley** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 8 and 10, 2020, meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
H 315: **Nicki Chopski**, Executive Director, Idaho Board of Pharmacy, presented **H 315**, an update to the Schedule I Controlled Substances List to conform with the federal schedules and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) scheduling of fentanyl, synthetic cannabinoids, and synthetic opioids.
Answering questions, **Ms. Chopski** said there is no change to the definition of marijuana or removal of hemp.
For the record no one indicated their desire to testify.
MOTION: **Rep. Chew** made a motion to send **H 315** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Chew** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
H 316: **Nicki Chopski**, Executive Director, Idaho Board of Pharmacy, presented **H 316**. The changes are in alignment with the Red Tape Reduction Act and remove unnecessary restrictions and burdens. Modifications mirror the discipline of DEA sanctioned licensees and eliminate the required BOP supervision of law enforcement forfeited drugs destruction. Removals include obsolete prescribing sections, the good moral character clause, and the act containing the governor's time frame requirement for filling board vacancies. The language relating to continuing education and counseling was simplified.
For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.
MOTION: **Rep. Zollinger** made a motion to send **H 316** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Zollinger** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:09 a.m.

Representative Wood
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary