

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

- DATE:** Friday, January 15, 2016
- TIME:** 9:00 a.m. or Upon Adjournment
- PLACE:** Room EW20
- MEMBERS:** Chairman Wood, Vice Chairman Packer, Representatives Hixon, Perry, Romrell, Vander Woude, Beyeler, Redman, Troy, Rusche (Van Tassel), Chew
- ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Beyeler
- GUESTS:** Alex J. Adams and Berk Fraser, Idaho Board of Pharmacy; Sandy Evans, Board of Nursing; Anne K. Lawler, Board of Medicine; Colby Cameron, Sullivan & Reberger; Susan Miller, Board of Dentistry; Molly Steckel, Idaho Medical Association; Tana Cory, Occupational Licenses; Kris Ellis, Eiguren Ellis.
- Chairman Wood** called the meeting to order at 9:58 a.m.
- MOTION:** **Vice Chairman Packer** made a motion to approve the minutes of January 13, 2016. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 24003:** **Alex Adams**, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, presented **RS 24003**, which removes [123I]ioflupane, a radiopharmaceutical product used for the diagnosis of Parkinson's disease, from the Controlled Substance List, in conjunction with federal law rescheduling.
- MOTION:** **Vice Chairman Packer** made a motion to introduce **RS 24003**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 24004:** **Alex Adams**, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, presented **RS 24004**. The proposed legislation removes the Board of Pharmacy officer term limits and increases the per diem honorarium from \$50 to \$100. The fiscal impact of \$6,700 includes \$6,200 in honorariums, all drawn from the pharmacy fund. Answering a question, Mr. Adams, stipulated the compensation increase is an honorarium, with no change to a salary.
- MOTION:** **Vice Chairman Packer** made a motion to introduce **RS 24004**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 24005:** **Alex Adams**, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, presented **RS 24005**, which proposes data access limits to the Prescription Monitoring Program. It will also grant streamlined access to coroners and medical examiners.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Redman** made a motion to introduce **RS 24005**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 24007:** **Alex Adams**, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, presented **RS 24007**. This proposed legislation acknowledges and codifies the possession of medications by midwives, home health nurses or agencies, and hospice agencies, according to their respective professional boards or Rules. No new authority is conferred.
- MOTION:** **Vice Chairman Packer** made a motion to introduce **RS 24007**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 24008:** **Alex Adams**, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, presented **RS 24008** to clarify storage of controlled substances in compliance with federal law and the Rules of the Board of Pharmacy.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Hixon** made a motion to introduce **RS 24008**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

- RS 24013:** **Alex Adams**, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, presented **RS 24013**. This proposed legislation repeals Idaho Code (I.C.) Chapter 8, Title 39, distribution regulation of non-prescription contraceptives. It has not been enforced for at least two decades and does not relate to prescription contraceptives.
- MOTION:** **Vice Chairman Packer** made a motion to introduce **RS 24013**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 23998:** **Mitchell Toryanski**, Legal Counsel, Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses, on behalf of the Idaho Physical Therapy Licensure Board, presented **RS 23998**, which clarifies and simplifies the renewal and reinstatement processes. The reinstatement fee is increased from \$25 to \$35. The annual expired license renewal fee is eliminated. Other changes align with I.C.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Redman** made a motion to introduce **RS 23998**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 23997:** **Mitchell Toryanski**, Legal Counsel, Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses, on behalf of the Idaho Board of Optometry, presented **RS 23997**, proposed legislation to lower the reinstatement fee from \$150 to \$35.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Hixon** made a motion to introduce **RS 23997**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 23989:** **Mitchell Toryanski**, Legal Counsel, Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses, on behalf of the Idaho Board of Examiners of Residential Care Facility Administrators, presented **RS 23989**, which consolidates and aligns the renewal and reinstatement statutes to I.C. The reinstatement fee is increased from \$25 to \$35. Annual expired license renewal fee payments are eliminated.
- MOTION:** **Vice Chairman Packer** made a motion to introduce **RS 23989**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 24055:** **Mauris Ellsworth**, General Counselor, Bureau of Occupational Licenses, presented **RS 24055**, regarding the Patient Freedom of Information Act and revisions to the state website database (IDACARE). IDACARE's outdated technology requires manually entered data and is in need of costly upgrades. The various Boards maintain their own websites, which are more reliable, user friendly, and robust. The proposed legislation requires all health care boards provide licensure and disciplinary status on their websites, eliminating IDACARE. Savings include \$1,700 for maintenance and support, \$30,000 for redevelopment upgrade, and \$12,000 in annual individual board costs.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Hixon** made a motion to introduce **RS 24055**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:24 a.m.

Representative Wood
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary