

MINUTES  
**HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE**

- DATE:** Monday, February 01, 2016
- TIME:** 9:00 A.M.
- PLACE:** Room EW20
- MEMBERS:** Chairman Wood, Vice Chairman Packer, Representatives Hixon, Perry, Romrell, Vander Woude, Beyeler, Redman, Troy, Rusche (Van Tassel), Chew
- ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None
- GUESTS:** Alex Adams, Berk Fraser, and Misty Lawrence, Idaho Board of Pharmacy; Lance Giles, Eiguren Ellis; Kelli D. Brassfield, IAC; Frank Powell, DHW-Rules Unit.
- Chairman Wood** called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
- MOTION:** **Vice Chairman Packer** made a motion to approve the minutes of January 26, 2016. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- H 335:** **Alex Adams**, Executive Director, Idaho State Board of Pharmacy (BOP), presented **H 335**. The BOP maintains the state's Controlled Substances Act (CSA), with annual changes to align with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) updates. This Legislation follows the DEA removal of [123l]ioflupane, a radiopharmaceutical product used by nuclear medicine physicians for the diagnosis of Parkinson's disease, from schedule II of the federal CSA.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Rusche** made a motion to send **H 335** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.
- For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.
- VOTE ON  
MOTION:** **Chairman Wood** called for a vote on the motion to send **H 335** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Chew** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- H 336:** **Alex Adams**, Executive Director, Idaho State Board of Pharmacy, presented **H 336**, which removes board officer term limits, with no change to member term limits. The board member per diem honorarium is increased from \$50 to \$100. The honorariums are drawn from the pharmacy fund. Answering a committee question, Dr. Adams said the pharmacy fund started fiscal year 2017 with a balance of \$2.1M.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Rusche** made a motion to send **H 336** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.
- For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.
- Responding to further committee questions, **Dr. Adams** stated the board members do not receive any salaries. Paid fees go into the pharmacy fund. Referenced benefits are Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) taxes.
- VOTE ON  
MOTION:** **Chairman Wood** called for a vote on the motion to send **H 336** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Chew** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- H 337:** **Alex Adams**, Executive Director, Idaho State Board of Pharmacy, presented **H 337**. The BOP oversees the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP), which tracks controlled substances dispensed. This Legislation adds coroners or medical examiners to the access list, so they can use it for cause of death determinations.

**MOTION:** **Vice Chairman Packer** made a motion to send **H 337** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.

Answering committee questions, **Dr. Adams** explained the coroner or medical examiner access would be via a phone call or formal request to the board, without online access.

**Rep. Rusche** commented the coroner and medical exam reports are public documents, as opposed to the PMP database information.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Chairman Wood** called for a vote on the motion to send **H 337** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Chew** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 338:** **Alex Adams**, Executive Director, Idaho State Board of Pharmacy, presented **H 338**, which codifies existing practices in the Pharmacy Practice Act. Midwives are acknowledged to possess medications according to the formulary established by the Idaho Board of Midwifery. Home health nurses or agencies, or hospice agencies are acknowledged to possess emergency kits pursuant to the BOP Rules.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Redman** made a motion to send **H 338** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Chairman Wood** called for a vote on the motion to send **H 338** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Chew** will sponsor the bill on the floor

**H 339:** **Alex Adams**, Executive Director, Idaho State Board of Pharmacy, presented **H 339**. This Legislation clarifies storage of controlled substances in compliance with federal law and BOP Rules. Answering a committee question, Dr. Adams stated all pharmacies are registered through the DEA and held to federal law.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Hixon** made a motion to send **H 339** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Chairman Wood** called for a vote on the motion to send **H 339** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Chew** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 340:** **Alex Adams**, Executive Director, Idaho State Board of Pharmacy, presented **H 340**, the repeal of an archaic 1937 chapter for the regulation of non-prescription contraceptives. It has not been updated since 1982 and is not enforced. It does not have any impact on prescription contraceptives.

For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.

**MOTION:** **Vice Chairman Packer** made a motion to send **H 340** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Chairman Wood** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:36 a.m.

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Representative Wood  
Chair

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Irene Moore  
Secretary