

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, January 26, 2018

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW20

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Rubel

GUESTS: Alex Adams, Berk Fraser, Misty Lawrence, and Kris Jonas, Board of Pharmacy; Thomas Vanderholm, Self; Will Fleagle and Tara Trimble, System Automation; Piper Field, Board of Counseling & Marriage & Family Therapists; Tana Cory, Occupational Licenses; Roberta Crockett, IDAMFT; Jennifer Adams, ISU

Chairman Wood called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

H 339: **Alex Adams**, Executive Director, Idaho State Board of Pharmacy (BOP), presented **H 339**, which would enable prescriber-authorized substitution for drug products that are in the same therapeutic class and are expected to have a substantially equivalent therapeutic effect. This can happen only if it is noted on the original prescription, it complies with the health plan formulary, and the briefed patient opts into the change. The original prescriber is notified of the switch. A further restriction carves out biological products and narrow therapeutic index drugs.

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

MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a 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, BOP, presented **H 340**, the annual Uniform Controlled Substances Act (CSA) update. Changes mirror the CSA for acetyl fentanyl, dronabinol in oral solution, and ordering and dispensing controlled substances. It also removes one restriction for pharmacist involvement in delivery of drugs, as suggested by in-state opioid treatment programs.

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. Rep. Chew** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 351: **Alex Adams**, Executive Director, BOP, presented **H 351**. Changes remove licensing duplication with other entities, student fingerprinting, and temporary license reciprocity. Over-the-counter sales without a BOP license, education program guidelines, fee statutory caps, definitions, and the powers and duties of the board are also updated.

Responding to a question, **Dr. Adams**, said returns of items from closed pharmacies or ended grants are referenced as gifts to the board, with existing sideboards.

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

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to send **H 351** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Chew** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 348: **Tana Cory**, Chief, Bureau of Occupational Licenses, on behalf of the Board of Acupuncture, presented **H 348**. The changes increase the board member honorarium from \$50 to \$100. There are five members who meet face-to-face four times a year.

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

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to send **H 348** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Redman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 349: **Tana Cory**, Chief, Bureau of Occupational Licenses, on behalf of the Occupation Therapy Licensure Board, presented **H 349** to remove obsolete language, provisions, and terms for board appointments. It also clarifies that the definitions of "Graduate Occupational Therapy Assistant," "Occupational Therapist," and "Occupational Therapy Assistant" refer to persons regulated by the Occupational Therapist Act.

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

MOTION: **Vice Chairman Packer** made a motion to send **H 349** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Wagoner** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 350: **Piper Field**, Board Member, Licensing Board of Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists, presented **H 350** to move educational curricula requirements to Rule, consistent with other professional licenses. If approved, the change will be implemented by Temporary Rules.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to send **H 350** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Roberta Crockett, Idaho Association for Marriage and Family Therapists testified **in support of H 350**. The change will streamline the process and maintain high standards.

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

VOTE ON MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Kingsley** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:07 a.m.

Representative Wood
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary