
OLR Bill Analysis

sSB 694 (File 108, as amended by Senate "A")*

AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO PHARMACY AND DRUG CONTROL STATUTES.

SUMMARY

This bill eliminates a requirement that veterinarians upload to the electronic Prescription Drug Monitoring Program's (PMP) database, or report to the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP), information on dispensed animal patient (1) insulin and glucagon drugs and (2) diabetes and diabetic ketoacidosis devices.

By law, the PMP collects prescription data on most controlled substances (i.e., Schedules II-V) into a centralized online database to prevent improper or illegal drug use or improper prescribing. As prescribing practitioners, veterinarians who dispense controlled substance prescriptions must submit information on the dispensed substance to the PMP.

* Senate Amendment "A" eliminates the provisions in the underlying bill concerning drug wholesalers, controlled substances registrations, epinephrine auto injector prescriptions, sterile compounding facilities, and pharmacist consultations, and replaces them with a provision exempting veterinarians from reporting to the PMP database dispensed diabetes drugs and devices.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

BACKGROUND

Related Bill

sSB 895 (File 361, as amended by Senate "A" and passed by the Senate) makes identical changes to exempt veterinarians from reporting to the PMP database dispensed diabetes drugs and devices, but it is effective July 1, 2022.

COMMITTEE ACTION

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 19 Nay 0 (03/09/2021)