

Tracked Bills for Connecticut State Hospital Pharmacists Report Generated: 10-Mar-2017

Bill	Title	Purpose	Comment	History	Priority ?
HB06018	AN ACT INCREASING OVERSIGHT OF THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM.	To combat the opioid crisis in the state.		19-Jan-2017 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH	Low
HB05077	AN ACT CONCERNING THE RETURN OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO PHARMACIES.	To allow pharmacies to accept and dispose of unused prescription drugs.		08-Mar-2017 FILED WITH LCO 07-Mar-2017 Joint Favorable	Low
HB05202	AN ACT PROHIBITING PHARMACISTS FROM MAKING CHANGES TO PRESCRIPTIONS WITHOUT PRESCRIBER CONSENT.	To require prescriber consent prior to a pharmacist making any changes to a drug prescription.		02-Feb-2017 PUBLIC HEARING 0207 26-Jan-2017 Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing	Low
HB05520	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM TO TAKE BACK UNUSED PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS.	To establish a program to take back unused prescription medications.		12-Jan-2017 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON GL	Low
HB05729	AN ACT CONCERNING OPIOID PRESCRIPTION DRUG LABELS.	To require language concerning the safe disposal of prescription drugs and nearby locations of prescription drug collection boxes be dispensed with every opioid prescription.		17-Jan-2017 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON GL	Low
HB05732	AN ACT CONCERNING THE LABELING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG CONTAINERS CONTAINING OPIATES.	To inform patients regarding the potency and possible negative consequences of taking prescription opiate drugs.		02-Feb-2017 PUBLIC HEARING 0207 17-Jan-2017 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON GL	Low
HB05733	AN ACT REQUIRING PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURING COMPANIES TO PACKAGE OPIOIDS DISPENSED IN THE STATE IN BLISTER	To change the packaging of prescription opioids.		02-Feb-2017 PUBLIC HEARING 0207 26-Jan-2017 Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing	Low
HB05927	AN ACT PERMITTING THE DROP-OFF OF UNUSED MEDICATIONS TO PHARMACIES.	To allow for the proper disposal of unused medications.		19-Jan-2017 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON GL	Low
HB05078	AN ACT REQUIRING PHARMACIES TO MAINTAIN DROP BOXES FOR THE COLLECTION OF UNUSED MEDICATIONS.	To prevent the improper use of medications by providing safe and secure locations to drop off unused medications.		04-Jan-2017 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON GL	Low
HB06251	AN ACT CONCERNING PHARMACISTS' PRESCRIPTIONS FOR OPIOID ANTAGONISTS.	To fight opioid abuse by expanding the availability of more affordable brands of opioid antagonists to affected populations and provide access to a more affordable treatment.		20-Jan-2017 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH	Low
HB06697	AN ACT REQUIRING A PHARMACIST TO REVIEW A PATIENT'S RECORDS IN THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING SYSTEM	To prevent opioid abuse.		03-Feb-2017 PUBLIC HEARING 0210 30-Jan-2017 Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing	Low

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HB06707	AN ACT PERMITTING TELEHEALTH PROVIDERS TO PRESCRIBE CERTAIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.	To prevent telehealth providers from being limited in their ability to treat their patients.	24-Jan-2017 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH	Low
HB07052	AN ACT PREVENTING PRESCRIPTION OPIOID DIVERSION AND ABUSE.	To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.	08-Mar-2017 FILED WITH LCO 07-Mar-2017 Joint Favorable	Low
SB00447	AN ACT CONCERNING THE BIDIRECTIONAL EXCHANGE OF PATIENT ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS.	To improve the quality of patient care.	09-Feb-2017 PUBLIC HEARING 0217 06-Feb-2017 Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing	Low
SB00435	AN ACT PROVIDING ACCESS TO PRESCRIPTION BRANDS THAT ARE MEDICALLY NECESSARY FOR PEOPLE DIAGNOSED WITH EPILEPSY.	To provide access to prescription drug brands that are medically necessary for the treatment of persons diagnosed with epilepsy.	19-Jan-2017 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH	Low
SB00737	AN ACT CONCERNING PRESCRIPTION DRUG COST TRANSPARENCY.	To explore options to help reduce the high costs of prescription drugs and educate the public and state agencies that pay for prescription drugs as to the costs of such drugs.	26-Jan-2017 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON GL	Low
HB07078	AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION AND STERILE COMPOUNDING IN INSTITUTIONAL	To clarify that the Department of Consumer Protection has regulatory authority over sterile compounding within institutional pharmacies.	17-Feb-2017 PUBLIC HEARING 0221 16-Feb-2017 REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON GL	Medium