

AMENDMENT

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TO: CSSB 23(JUD)

Sponsored by rep Seaton

1 Page 1, line 1, following "Act":

2 Insert **"relating to the practice of pharmacy; relating to the dispensing of opioid**  
3 **overdose drugs by a pharmacist; and"**

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5 Page 1, following line 3:

6 Insert new bill sections to read:

7 **\*\* Section 1.** AS 08.80.030(b) is amended to read:

8 (b) In order to fulfill its responsibilities, the board has the powers necessary  
9 for implementation and enforcement of this chapter, including the power to

10 (1) elect a president and secretary from its membership and adopt rules  
11 for the conduct of its business;

12 (2) license by examination or by license transfer the applicants who are  
13 qualified to engage in the practice of pharmacy;

14 (3) assist the department in inspections and investigations for  
15 violations of this chapter, or of any other state or federal statute relating to the practice  
16 of pharmacy;

17 (4) adopt regulations to carry out the purposes of this chapter;

18 (5) establish and enforce compliance with professional standards and  
19 rules of conduct for pharmacists engaged in the practice of pharmacy;

20 (6) determine standards for recognition and approval of degree  
21 programs of schools and colleges of pharmacy whose graduates shall be eligible for  
22 licensure in this state, including the specification and enforcement of requirements for  
23 practical training, including internships;

1 (7) establish for pharmacists and pharmacies minimum specifications  
2 for the physical facilities, technical equipment, personnel, and procedures for the  
3 storage, compounding, and dispensing of drugs or related devices, and for the  
4 monitoring of drug therapy;

5 (8) enforce the provisions of this chapter relating to the conduct or  
6 competence of pharmacists practicing in the state, and the suspension, revocation, or  
7 restriction of licenses to engage in the practice of pharmacy;

8 (9) license and regulate the training, qualifications, and employment of  
9 pharmacy interns and pharmacy technicians;

10 (10) issue licenses to persons engaged in the manufacture and  
11 distribution of drugs and related devices;

12 (11) establish and maintain a controlled substance prescription  
13 database as provided in AS 17.30.200;

14 (12) establish standards for the independent administration by a  
15 pharmacist of vaccines and related emergency medications under AS 08.80.168,  
16 including the completion of an immunization training program approved by the board;

17 **(13) establish standards for the independent dispensing by a**  
18 **pharmacist of an opioid overdose drug under AS 17.20.085, including the**  
19 **completion of an opioid overdose training program approved by the board.**

20 \* Sec. 2. AS 08.80.168(b) is amended to read:

21 (b) In this section,

22 **(1) "opioid overdose drug" has the meaning given in AS 17.20.085;**

23 **(2) "related emergency medication" includes an epinephrine injection**  
24 **or other medication for the treatment of a severe allergic reaction to a vaccine.**

25 \* Sec. 3. AS 08.80.168 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

26 (c) A pharmacist may independently dispense an opioid overdose drug if the  
27 pharmacist has completed an opioid overdose drug training program approved by the  
28 board and otherwise complies with the standards established by the board under  
29 AS 08.80.030(b).

30 \* Sec. 4. AS 08.80.480(27) is amended to read:

31 (27) "practice of pharmacy" means the interpretation, evaluation, and

1 dispensing of prescription drug orders in the patient's best interest; participation in  
2 drug and device selection, drug administration, drug regimen reviews, and drug or  
3 drug-related research; provision of patient counseling and the provision of those acts  
4 or services necessary to provide pharmaceutical care; the administration of vaccines  
5 and related emergency medication; **the independent dispensing of opioid overdose**  
6 **drugs**; and the responsibility for compounding and labeling of drugs and devices  
7 except labeling by a manufacturer, repackager, or distributor of nonprescription drugs  
8 and commercially packaged legend drugs and devices; proper and safe storage of  
9 drugs and devices; and maintenance of proper records for them;"

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11 Page 1, line 4:

12 Delete "Section 1"

13 Insert "Sec. 5"

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15 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.