

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



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Memorandum

Explanation of Changes: CS SS HB 268(HSS)
(Version N to Version T)

CSSS HB 268(HSS): An Act relating to the prescription of opioids; relating to the Department of Health and Social Services; relating to the practice of dentistry; relating to the practice of medicine; relating to the practice of podiatry; relating to the practice of osteopathy; relating to the practice of nursing; and relating to the practice of optometry.

Pg.1 Section 1. SHORT TITLE: Deleted the entire SHORT TITLE. in Section 1. “This Act may be known as the Consumer Advisory on Potential Heroin Addiction from Opioid Use Act” because it doesn’t apply to the current version of the bill.

Pg. 4 Section 4 (1)(B) Line 14: Deleted the word “any” where it precedes “reasonable non-opioid alternatives to the prescription” to clarify that prescribers need not provide a comprehensive list of all possible alternatives to opioid medication therapy.

- Concurring changes for all prescribing professions follow in:
 - Pg. 7 Section 5 Line 6
 - Pg. 9 Section 7 Line 5
 - Pg. 11 Section 9 Line 5