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CS for Senate Bill 37(FIN) Summary of Changes **Pharmacy Board & Employees/Drug Distribution/Manufacturing**

Original Bill: SB 37 version D to CSSB 37 (L&C) vsn O:

Senate Labor and Commerce removed lines 5-6 on page 4 of the original bill relating to the executive director serving as a liaison to legislative and executive branches, the media and other state pharmacy agencies

CSSB 37 (L&C) Vsn O to SB 37 (FIN) vsn N:

The Senate Finance Committee adopted a committee substitute for SB 37 that was offered by the sponsor, Senator Giessel. This version of the bill changed to reflect its House companion bill HB9 that was moving over in the other body.

The substantive changes in the committee substitute were

- The addition of transitional language and effective dates at end of bill
- Because of the effective date changes, Section 1 of the bill was split out into two sections in the committee substitute because (15) on page 2, lines 29-31 of vsn "O" required an immediate effective date, and (14) lines 27-28 were subjective to the overall effective date of July 2018.
- Addition of a salary range for the executive administrator position and listing the position in the partial exempt statute AS 39.25.120 (c)(7)
- Added the definition of "third party logistics provider" to the bill

The Committee Substitute, (current vsn N) was adopted by Senate Finance that included 2 amendments:

1. New effective date of July 2019, since legislation was not passed last session as hoped
2. Adding original language to page 5 of the bill that says that the Executive Administrator will serve as a liaison for the Board of Pharmacy

The bill now mirrors companion bill HB9 that is currently in HFIN Committee.

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