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CSSB 37 (FIN) Sectional Overview **Pharmacy Board & Employees; Drug Distribution /** **Manufacturing**

Section 1: Amends AS 08.80.030(b)

(14) allows Board to establish the qualifications and duties of the new Executive Administrator position

Section 2: As amended by Section 1, now allows

(16) licensing and inspection for out-of-state drug distributors and outsourcing facilities by the board

Section 3: Amends AS 08.80.030 by adding a new subsection:

AS 08.80.030(c): Specifies that facilities, equipment, personnel, and procedures for control of drugs must comply with the federal Drug Supply Chain Security Act.

Section 4: Amends AS 08.80.157 by adding a new subsection:

(k): Applies to wholesale drug distributors and outsourcing facilities outside the state under AS 08.80.159, regarding licensing.

Section 5: Amends AS 08.80 by adding a new section:

Sec. 08.80.159: Requires that a wholesale drug distributor or outsourcing facility have a license in Alaska before shipping, mailing, or delivering prescription drugs to a licensee in the state or before advertising in the state, that an agent must be appointed in the state, and a designee of the board must authorize inspection of the facility.

An outsourcing facility, in addition, must comply with the federal Drug Quality and Security Act of 2013.

The board may require an inspection of facilities located outside of the state, approve a designee to inspect. The board shall adopt regulations to implement this section.

Section 6: Amends AS 08.80 by adding new section to Article 2:

Sec. 08.80.270: Allows the Board to create an executive administrator position. Places the position in the partially exempt category and specifies the range and step for that position; states the administrator will perform duties associated with licensing and regulating licensees and serve as a liaison for the board.

Section 7: Amends AS 08.80.480 by adding new paragraphs that define “outsourcing facility” and “third party logistics provider”

Section 8: Amends AS 39.25.120(c)(7) by adding Board of Pharmacy to the list of entities who fall under the category of partially exempt status

Section 9: Transitional language and authority to adopt regulations

Section 10: Lists which sections have immediate effective date

Section 11: States effective date for legislation to be July 1, 2019, with exceptions for sections listed in Section 10