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SB 37 Sectional Overview

Pharmacy Board & Employees; Drug Distribution / Manufacturing

Section 1: Amends AS 08.80.030(b)

(14): Amends and allows licensing and inspection for out-of-state drug distributors and outsourcing facilities

(15): Establishes qualifications and duties of executive administrator. Executive administrator is delegated authority in order to conduct board business

Section 2: Amends AS 08.80.030 by adding a new subsection:

AS 08.80.030(c): Specifications for facilities, equipment, personnel, and procedures for control of drugs in compliance with the federal Drug Supply Chain Security Act.

Section 3: 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 4: 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 5: Amends AS 08.80 by adding new section to Article 2:

Sec. 08.80.270: Allows the Board to create an executive administrator position. Defines the role of the executive administrator.

Section 6: Amends AS 08.80.480 by adding a new paragraph:

AS 08.80.480(37): Defines "outsourcing facility"

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