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Sectional Analysis CS for Senate Bill 37 (FIN) version R

"An Act relating to the Board of Pharmacy; relating to the licensing and inspection of certain facilities located outside the state; relating to drug supply chain security; and creating a position of executive administrator for the Board of Pharmacy."

Section 1: Amends AS 08.80.030(b) by adding a new subsection:

(14): 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(b) by adding a new subsection:

(15): Amends and allows licensing and inspection for out-of-state drug distributors, third-party logistics providers and outsourcing facilities;

Section 3: 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 4: Amends AS 08.80.157 by adding a new subsection:

(k): Requires wholesale drug distributors, third-party logistics providers, and outsourcing facilities outside the state under AS 08.80.159, to be licensed.

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

Sec. 08.80.159: Requires that a wholesale drug distributor, third party logistics provider, 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, 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. Defines the role and salary range of the executive administrator.

Section 7: Amends AS 08.80.480 by adding a new paragraphs:

AS 08.80.480(37): Defines “outsourcing facility”

AS 08.80.480(38): Defines “third party logistics provider”

Section 8: Amends AS 39.25.120(c)(7) by adding

(Q) Board of Pharmacy

Sections 9, 10, 11:

Provides transition language and effective date clause