

AMENDMENT #1

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BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

TO: CSHB 145(HSS)

- 1 Page 1, line 2, following "technicians;": *(title amendment)*
2 Insert "relating to the prescription and dispensation of ivermectin;"
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4 Page 1, following line 3:
5 Insert new bill sections to read:
6 **** Section 1.** AS 08.64.367(d) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:
7 (3) "chief medical officer" means the chief medical officer of the
8 Department of Health.
9 *** Sec. 2.** AS 08.64.367 is amended by adding new subsections to read:
10 (e) A physician or the chief medical officer may prescribe ivermectin by
11 standing order. A standing order issued under this subsection must
12 (1) be written and signed by a physician licensed under this chapter or
13 by the chief medical officer, as applicable;
14 (2) specify a protocol allowing a pharmacist licensed under AS 08.80
15 to dispense ivermectin under the delegated prescriptive authority of the physician or
16 the chief medical officer; and
17 (3) include a plan for evaluating and treating any adverse events.
18 (f) An action may not be brought against a physician or the chief medical
19 officer for damages resulting from the good faith standing order prescription of
20 ivermectin under this (e) of this section."
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22 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.
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1 Page 3, line 29:

2 Delete "a new section"

3 Insert "new sections"

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5 Page 4, following line 17:

6 Insert a new section to read:

7 "Sec. 08.80.339. Standing order for ivermectin. (a) A pharmacist following a
8 standing order issued under AS 08.64.367(e) may dispense ivermectin to a person in
9 this state without a prior prescription.

10 (b) A pharmacist following a standing order under this section may not

11 (1) seek personal financial benefit by participating in an incentive-
12 based program; or

13 (2) accept an inducement that influences or encourages therapeutic or
14 product changes or the ordering of tests or services.

15 (c) A pharmacist shall provide each recipient of ivermectin under this section
16 with a standardized information sheet written in plain language that includes
17 information on the importance of follow-up care and health care referral information.

18 (d) An action may not be brought against a pharmacist for damages resulting
19 from the good faith dispensation of ivermectin under this section."