

SB

294

BILL #

An Act repealing AS 11.71.180(c)

AS 11.71.180(c) is repealed.

AS 11.71.180(c) reads:

"Schedule VA includes Loperamide."

The Federal Government and all other states have descheduled Loperamide. The State of Alaska has not descheduled Loperamide simply because this amendment usually ends up in a lengthy controlled substance bill that either doesn't get introduced or is not passed.

This year the Administration has just not introduced a bill . . . yet. Loperamide is an anti diarrheal drug that would remain a prescription drug under this amendment. There would be no change for pharmacists.

This amendment simply takes Loperamide, an anti-diarrheal, off our lowest schedule, schedule V; making us consistent with Federal Law and the other States.

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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST: _____

Bill Version : SB 294
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Title: "An Act removing...loperamide from
the schedules of controlled substances..."
Sponsor: Senator Josephson
Requestor: Senate Judiciary

Agency Affected: Department of Law
BRU: Prosecution
Components: All

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Please see attached analysis.

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CONTINUATION of FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. SB 294

This bill repeals AS 11.71.180(c), thereby removing the anti-diarrheal drug loperamide from the schedule of controlled substances under the Criminal Code. This drug has already been removed from the federal controlled substances schedules, after the DEA concluded that loperamide has a currently accepted use in medical treatment in the United States and does not have sufficient potential for abuse to justify its continued control in any schedule of the federal Controlled Substances Act. Therefore, the bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Law.