



HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

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Board of Pharmacy Bill

- This bill was requested by the Board of Pharmacy.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 - New Section - Board of Pharmacy - Alternate Members

This section allows the Board of Pharmacy to recommend a pool of up to seven qualified people to serve as alternate board members to ensure there is a quorum at meetings to hear contested cases. The alternate member shall hold an active license and must be engaged in the practice of pharmacy in the preceding three years.

Section 2

This section amends the definition of “practitioner” to identify the licensed health care practitioners that are authorized under Iowa law to prescribe, distribute, or dispense prescription drugs and devices to patients in the course of professional practice in the state.

Section 3

This section amends provisions regarding the program to aid impaired pharmacists by eliminating provisions related to reporting and gives the board the authority to operate its program under 272c.3-just as the other health boards.

Section 4

This section amends provisions related to pharmaceutical collection and disposal programs. It removes the \$175k annual cap that the board may spend on takeback initiatives. This section also allows the board to budget funds to adequately operate its program.

Section 5

This section repeals all provisions regarding the registration and regulation of internet pharmacy sites because it is not utilized currently.