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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator Sara Howard

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 30, 2020

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 847 would change provisions pertaining to pharmacy services related to labeling, auxiliary labels, medication aide duties and emergency drug boxes in skilled nursing facilities, nursing facilities, and assisted living facilities. The bill clarifies the ability of a pharmacist to package medications for a patient that have been dispensed from a different pharmacy. LB 847 also adds definitions of central fill, medication administration record, national drug code, and updates the definition of calculated expiration date.

Principal Introducer:	
	Senator John Arch