

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB10

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 22, 2025
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Hughes
One Liner: Change requirements relating to wholesale drug distributors and dispensing of certain prescription drugs

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Ballard, Hansen, Fredrickson, Hardin, Meyer, Quick, Riepe
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Jana Hughes
Josephine Litwinowicz

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Higher Power Church

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 10 exempts the Prescription Drug Donation Act from the federal Drug Supply Chain and Security Act by no longer requiring a wholesale drug distributor under the prescription drug donation program to maintain a paper or electronic pedigree.

Also, DHHS may receive prescription drugs and supplies under this program and dispense these drugs under an emergency. Also, DHHS may receive and distribute these drugs to victims as a result of an emergency.

Sec. 1: A wholesale drug distributor engaged in the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs under the Prescription Drug Donation Program Act shall not be required to maintain a paper or electronic pedigree pursuant to current law.

DHHS may receive prescription drugs and supplies directly under the Prescription Drug Donation Program Act and dispense such prescription drugs and supplies through licensed personnel during, or in preparation for, a state of emergency declared by the Governor. DHHS may receive and distribute prescription drugs and supplies to any individual who is a victim as a result of a state of emergency declared by the Governor.

Sec. 2: Repealer



Explanation of amendments:

AM12 replaces the term “a victim” with “impacted” in Subsection 7(b) of Section 1. The emergency clause is also added.

Brian Hardin, Chairperson

