

One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1017

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 12, 2014

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

LB 1017 creates a Prescription Drug Safety Act to provide rules for the prescribing, storage, dispensing, and record keeping of non-controlled prescription drugs. Statutes regarding adulteration and misbranding of drugs and devices are moved into the Prescription Drug Safety Act.

LB 1017 updates and amends many provisions and definitions within the Pharmacy Practice Act, and deletes outdated language and unnecessary references. This bill transfers language from the Drug Product Selection Act provisions into the Pharmacy Practice Act. The bill also adds sections relating to hospital pharmacy, compounding requirements and standards, prescription and chart orders, radiopharmaceuticals, and pharmacist supervision of technicians and pharmacist interns. Additionally, the bill removes the requirements for written control procedures for pharmacy technicians and harmonizes statutes found throughout the various pharmacy acts.

LB 1017 names the statutes pertaining to poisons as the Poison Control Act and adds provisions to the act that are being transferred from other acts.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bob Krist, District 10