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## South Dakota Pharmacists Commercial & Legislative (C&L) Branch Report (February 15, 2019)

**SB 22** This legislation places certain substances on the controlled substances schedule and to declare an emergency.

**Latest Action:** Delivered to the Governor, 2/12/2019

**SDPhA Position:** Monitoring

**SB 62** This legislation provides for the use of certain general funds to increase Medicaid reimbursement rates for existing Medicaid providers.

**Latest Action:** Senate, Failed 1/30/2019

**SDPhA Position:** Monitoring

**SB 84** This legislation authorizes the possession and administration of opioid antagonists by school district and nonpublic school personnel.

**Latest Action:** Deferred to another day, House of Representatives 2/14/2019

**SDPhA Position:** Monitoring

**SB 136** This legislation provides for the utilization of telehealth by a health care professional.

**Latest Action:** Passed as amended, Senate 2/6/2019. First read in House and referred to House Health and Human Services 2/7/2019

**SDPhA Position:** Monitoring

**SB 137** This legislation provides for the payment of claims for covered services provided by a health care professional via telehealth

**Latest Action:** Passed as Amended, Senate 2/6/2019; First read in House and referred to House Commerce and Energy 2/7/2019

**SDPhA Position:** Monitoring

**HB 1111** This legislation provides for professional or occupational licensure for certain active duty military personnel and spouses

**Latest Action:** Passed as Amended, House of Representatives 2/11/2019, First read in Senate and Referred to Senate Military and Veterans Affairs 2/12/2019

**SDPhA Position:** Monitoring

**HB 1229** This legislation requires optional services through Medicaid to be authorized through special appropriation.

**Latest Action:** Passed as amended, House Health and Human Services 2/14/2019. SDPhA testified as an opponent.

**SDPhA Position: Opposed**

- As written, this legislation would mean any modification or change of pharmacy or other services in the state Medicaid plan would require a special appropriations bill and a 2/3 vote of the legislature.
- This bill will likely be on the House floor mid-week.

**HB 1137** This legislation revises certain provisions regarding pharmacy benefit managers.

**Latest Action:** Passed as Amended, House Health and Human Services 2/7/2019. SDPhA testified as a proponent.

**SDPhA Position: Support**

- The amended bill is online at the link above.
- This bill will likely be on the House floor early this week.

**HB 1049** This legislation revises certain provisions regarding driving after consuming certain drugs or substances.

**Latest Action:** Passed as Amended, Senate Judiciary. Placed on consent. 2/14/2019.

**SDPhA Position:** Monitoring

**HB 1060** This legislation makes an appropriation for increased reimbursement for care of residents of nursing facilities and assisted living facilities.

**Latest Action:** Referred to House Committee on Appropriations 1/29/2019

**SDPhA Position:** Monitoring

## 2019 Legislative Session

Session information, full bill history and more:

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