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

[SB 22](#) This legislation places certain substances on the controlled substances schedule and to declare an emergency.

Latest Action: Signed by the Governor, 2/19/2019

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: Delivered to the Governor 3/6/2019

SDPhA Position: Monitoring

[SB 136](#) This legislation provides for the utilization of telehealth by a health care professional.

Latest Action: Passed as Amended, House of Representatives 3/7/2019

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, House of Representatives 3/7/2019

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, Senate 3/5/2019

SDPhA Position: Monitoring

[HB 1229](#) This legislation originally required optional services through Medicaid to be authorized through special appropriation. As written, this legislation would have meant 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. SDPhA opposed this bill, which was deferred to the 41st Day by Senate Appropriations 2/28/2019. However, on 3/6/2019, HB 1229 was reconsidered and houghoused (completely re-written or amended) to provide a \$1M appropriation for the second century habitat fund. SDPhA took no position on this, as the bill no longer contained any provision of

consequence to public health of pharmacy. While the hoghoused bill did pass out of Senate Appropriations, it was tabled in the Senate 3/7/2019.

[HB 1137](#) This legislation revises certain provisions regarding pharmacy benefit managers.

Latest Action: Signed by the Governor 3/7/2019

SDPhA testified as a proponent in the House and Senate Health and Human Services Committees.

SDPhA Position: Support

[HB 1049](#) This legislation revises certain provisions regarding driving after consuming certain drugs or substances.

Latest Action: Signed by the Governor, 3/4/2019

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: Deferred to the 41st day, House Appropriations 2/26/2019

SDPhA Position: Monitoring

2019 Legislative Session

Session information, full bill history and more:

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