

House Study Bill 522 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC SAFETY BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON BAUDLER)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to information reporting to the information
2 program for drug prescribing and dispensing.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 124.552, subsection 3, unnumbered
2 paragraph 1, Code 2018, is amended to read as follows:

3 Information shall be ~~timely~~ transmitted weekly, as
4 designated by the board and advisory council by rule, unless
5 the board grants an extension. The board may grant an
6 extension if either of the following occurs:

7 Sec. 2. Section 124.552, subsection 4, Code 2018, is amended
8 to read as follows:

9 4. This section shall not apply to a ~~prescribing~~
10 ~~practitioner furnishing, dispensing, supplying, or~~
11 ~~administering drugs to the prescribing practitioner's patient,~~
12 ~~or to dispensing by a licensed pharmacy for the purposes~~
13 purpose of inpatient hospital care, inpatient hospice care, or
14 ~~long-term residential facility patient care.~~

15 EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This bill requires Iowa-licensed pharmacies that dispense
19 certain controlled substances to patients both within and
20 outside of Iowa to report to the information program for drug
21 prescribing and dispensing (Iowa prescription monitoring
22 program), on a weekly basis, information pertaining to the
23 controlled substances they dispensed, unless the board of
24 pharmacy grants an extension. The bill also removes the
25 reporting exemptions previously granted to prescribing
26 practitioners dispensing, supplying, or administering drugs to
27 their own patients and pharmacies dispensing for the purposes
28 of inpatient hospital care or long-term residential facility
29 patient care, but retains the reporting exemption for licensed
30 pharmacies dispensing for the purpose of inpatient hospice
31 care.