

**Missouri Pharmacy Association  
Priority Legislation  
2019 Legislative Session**

**SB 155 Luetkemeyer (R-34)**

*Establishes the Narcotics Control Act*

*On 02-06-19 it was voted do not pass in the Senate-Seniors/Families and Children committee*

- When talking to a legislator, explain how a PDMP will be another tool that pharmacists will be able to use to aid in the overall opioid epidemic.
- Express that this will allow pharmacists to dispense a drug with the reassurance that the prescriptions have been recorded.

**SB 262 Sater (R-29)**

*Requires prescriptions to be issued electronically, with some exceptions*

*Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Seniors/Families and Children*

- When talking to a legislator, explain to them how this will help pharmacists, patients, and physicians ensure that prescriptions are sent timely and safely to the pharmacy.
- Express to them that this is a safe way for scripts to be received by pharmacists and that the information that they receive will be protected.

**SB 309 Sater (R-29)**

*Authorizes pharmacists to prescribe and dispense tobacco cessation products*

*Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Health and Pensions*

- When talking to a legislator, explain to them how this will allow pharmacists to provide your communities with expanded healthcare services, and aid the 98% of patients who cannot quit without counseling.
- Express to them that it is safe for a pharmacist to prescribe these medications, as other states, such as New Mexico, have allowed pharmacists to prescribe these medications with no negative outcomes. Explain to them that pharmacists have the training to prescribe such medications.

**SB 357 Sater (R-29)**

*Allows pharmacists to prescribe drugs and controlled substances according to a written medication therapy services protocol from a physician*

- When talking to your legislator explain to them how this legislation would enable pharmacists to be able to work with a physician to provide patients with enhanced care. Highlight that this will be within your collaborative practice agreement with a physician and the services that a pharmacist will perform, are written within the agreement, and that pharmacists have received training for these clinical services.
- Express to the legislator that pharmacists in many states have been prescribing within MTS's, and that through a review of several legal databases turns up no lawsuits alleging patient harm as a result of pharmacist-provided care under a collaborative practice agreement in any state.

**SB 413 Sater (R-29)**

*Enacts provisions relating to pharmacy benefit managers (PBM's)*

- When talking to your legislator explain to them that Pharmacy Benefit Managers need to be regulated.
- Express to them that other states, such as Ohio and Kentucky, have found that hundreds of millions of dollars have been syphoned from payers and that this bill will make PBM's more transparent in their practices.

**HB 188 Rehder (R-148)**

*Establishes the Narcotics Control Act*

*On 02-11-19 it was reported to the Senate and first read*

- When talking to a legislator, explain how a PDMP will be another tool that pharmacists will be able to use to aid in the overall opioid epidemic.

**HB 487 Solon (R-9)**

*Changes the laws regarding the dispensing of contraceptives.*

*On 02-19-19 a hearing was set for 8:00 AM in House-Children and Families*

**HB 725 Rone (R-149)**

*Changes provisions relating to the prescribing and dispensing of tobacco cessation products.*

*02-20-19 H Referred to House Committee on House-Health and Mental Health Policy*

- When talking to a legislator, explain to them how this will allow a pharmacist to provide their communities with more healthcare services, and aid 98% of patients that cannot quit without counseling.
- Express to them that it is safe for a pharmacist to prescribe these medications, as other states, such as New Mexico, have allowed pharmacists to prescribe these medications with no negative outcomes. Explain to them that pharmacists have the training to prescribe such medications.

**HB 872 Shaul (R-113)**

*Requires prescriptions to be issued electronically, with some exceptions.*

- When talking to a legislator, explain to them how this will help the pharmacists, patients, and physicians, ensure that prescriptions are sent timely and safely to the pharmacy.
- Express to them that this is a safe way for scripts to be received by pharmacists and that the information that they receive will be protected.

### **Additional Legislation**

**SB 253 Sater (R-29)**

*Authorizes the Board of Pharmacy to enter into voluntary compliance agreements with pharmacists in lieu of disciplinary action*

*On 02-07-19 it was referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Seniors/Families and Children*

**SB 274 Sater (R-29)**

*Allows the Board of Pharmacy to establish pharmacy pilot projects relating to technology assisted verification or remote medication dispensing*

*02-07-19 it was referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Seniors/Families and Children*

**HB 257 Stephens (R-128)**

*Changes the scope of disciplinary procedures of the board of pharmacy*

*On 02-19-19 a hearing was set for 12:00 PM House committee on Professional Registration and Licensing*