

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
3/11/21

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HOUSE BILLS

- **HB1567** by **Representative Jeff Boatman and Senator Darrell Weaver**
 - Creates aggravated trafficking offense and corresponding punishments for fentanyl, heroin, LSD, and PCP
 - Passed House floor on March 1st
- **HB2510** by **Representative Chris Kannady and Senator Roger Thompson**
 - Modifies and clarifies disbursement procedures and approved purposes of the Opioid Abatement Board
 - Passed House floor on March 3rd, title off
- **HB2676** by **Representative T.J. Marti and Senator Darrell Weaver**
 - Provides and e-prescribing exemption for practitioners who are prescribing a supply of a controlled dangerous substance that will be consumed within 72 hours and for practitioners who determine that an electronic prescription cannot be issued in a timely manner and the condition of the patient is at risk
 - Passed House floor on March 8th

SENATE BILLS

- **SB57 by Senator Dave Rader and Representative Jon Echols**
 - Grants the Opioid Overdose Fatality Review Board access to the PMP and clarifies the exemption for cancer treatment and hospice providers; will be amended in the House to add “or previously board certified” M.D./D.O.
 - Passed the Senate floor on February 10th
- **SB58 by Senator Dave Rader and Representative Jon Echols**
 - Provides an exception to the electronic prescribing requirement for practitioners who administer a controlled dangerous substance through a hospice program
 - Passed Senate floor on February 8th
- **SB94 by Senator Chuck Hall and Representative Garry Mize**
 - Adds the President of the Association of Oklahoma Narcotic Enforcers and the Executive Director of the State Board of Pharmacy to the Opioid Overdose Fatality Review Board
 - Passed the Senate floor March 1st

SENATE BILLS

- **SB241** by **Senator Roger Thompson and Representative Chris Kannady**
 - Amends reporting requirements for manufactures and distributors of controlled dangerous substances by requiring Schedules II through V to be reported in the same format as reported to the federal Drug Enforcement Administration
 - Passed Senate floor on February 9th
- **SB605** by **Senator Rob Standridge and Representative Jon Echols**
 - States that licensed practitioners and pharmacists shall not be held criminally or civilly liable for prescribing an opioid or controlled dangerous substance if the total dosage does not exceed the maximum daily dosage amounts approved by the FDA and practitioner obtains signed statement from patient notifying him of other CDS/opioids and total doesn't exceed the max. dosage
 - On Senate Agenda 3/11/21; title off

SENATE BILLS

- **SB610** by **Senator Greg McCourtney and Representative Kyle Hilbert**
 - Creates the Opioid Settlement and Judgment Revolving Fund
 - Passed Senate floor on March 4th
- **SB888** by **Senator Robert Standridge and Representative Jon Echols**
 - Mandates registration with the State Board of Medical Licensure for pain clinics
 - Passed Senate floor on March 10th

FEDERAL BILLS

- **H.R. 1384/S.445: MAT Act – Rep. Paul Tonko (D-NY)/ Sen. Margaret Wood Hassan (D-NH) 2/25/21**
 - H.R. 1384 Eliminates the separate registration requirement for dispensing medications for Medication Assisted Treatment
 - 56 cosponsors and has been referred to the House Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Judiciary Committees
 - S.445 has one cosponsor and has been referred to the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee
- **S.339 FIGHT Fentanyl Act – Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH) 2/22/21**
 - Adds fentanyl-related substances to the list of Schedule I substances
 - 2 cosponsors
 - Senate Judiciary Committee

OTHER

- SUPPORT Act Letter – NAAG Jan. 11, 2021
 - Attorney General Hunter signed on to a letter asking the FDA to report their compliance with the SUPPORT Act, which was intended to combat the opioid crisis on the federal level
 - The letter was sent on January 11th
 - No response yet