

FINAL BILL REPORT

SSB 6238

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Allowing the prescription of a schedule II controlled substance to treat certain disease states and conditions.

Sponsors: Senate Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Senators Rivers, Keiser, Cleveland, Miloscia and Chase).

Senate Committee on Health Care
House Committee on Health Care & Wellness

Background: The Controlled Substances Act prohibits practitioners from prescribing amphetamines or Schedule II non-narcotic stimulants except for the treatment of specific disease states or conditions as set forth in statute and rule. Currently, Schedule II non-narcotic stimulants are permitted to be prescribed for the treatment of narcolepsy, depression, multiple sclerosis, and other listed medical conditions.

Summary: Schedule II amphetamines or non-narcotic stimulants may be prescribed for any disease state or condition for which the United States Food and Drug Administration has approved an indication.

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate	49	0	
House	94	3	(House amended)
Senate	46	0	(Senate concurred)

Effective: June 9, 2016

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