

## 2024 LEGISLATIVE ISSUES AND POSITIONS

	POSITION
<b>SB 1 AN ACT CONCERNING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF CONNECTICUT RESIDENTS</b>	<p><b>SUPPORT WITH REVISION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sec. 20: Include a pharmacist on the nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) working group</li> <li>• Sec. 26: Eliminate or revise the opioid deactivation device requirements; as written, bill is redundant of programs already in place and would add an additional burden for pharmacies; we are working with the bill’s proponents to appropriately revise the bill language</li> </ul>
<b>SB 8 AN ACT REDUCING PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICES</b>	<p><b>OPPOSE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug importation puts patients at risk</li> <li>• Proposal bypasses carefully designed protections and create a wide range of supply chain vulnerabilities, including the introduction of counterfeit or unsafe drugs</li> <li>• Importation undermines the Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA), also known as “the track-and-trace law”</li> <li>• Importation would create pharmacy operation disruptions that could introduce barriers to access</li> <li>• Importation would fail to produce significant cost savings to Connecticut consumers</li> <li>• Does not address costs incurred du to lack of regulatory transparency for pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs)</li> </ul>
<b>SB133 AN ACT CONCERNING REGULATION OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND RELATED PROFESSIONS</b>	<p><b>SUPPORT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Builds upon the training and experience of Connecticut’s to create an Advanced Pharmacy Technician (APT) license endorsement, which will enhance and optimize patient care services delivered at all pharmacies</li> <li>• Enables important revisions to “compliance packaging” statutes</li> <li>• We are working with DCP and other associations to perfect the bill and will submit replacement language shortly</li> </ul>
<b>HB 5511 AN ACT EXPANDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE OPIOID SETTLEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE</b> ...	<p><b>SUPPORT WITH REVISION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respectfully request that a representative of a pharmacist association in the state be appointed to the Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee.</li> </ul>

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