

Legislative Analysis



MAIL ORDER PHARMACIES

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House Bill 4405

Sponsor: Rep. Gretchen Whitmer

Committee: Health Policy

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4405 AS INTRODUCED 2-24-05

The bill would amend the Public Health Code to eliminate a provision that subjects a pharmacist licensed in the state to penalties for using the mail to sell, distribute, or deliver a prescription drug when the prescription for the drug is received by mail.

Currently under the code, a disciplinary subcommittee can fine or reprimand a pharmacist licensee, or put a pharmacist licensee on probation, or deny, limit, suspend, or revoke the license of a pharmacist for a mail order violation or for abetting in a violation. The subcommittee can also order restitution or community service.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

A fiscal analysis is in process.

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