

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 334, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 6, line 19, after "(g)" insert "**This subsection does not apply:**
- 2 **(1) unless a patient requests a prescription drug supply of**
- 3 **more than thirty (30) days;**
- 4 **(2) to the dispensing of a controlled substance (as defined in**
- 5 **IC 35-48-1-9); or**
- 6 **(3) if a prescriber indicates on the prescription that the**
- 7 **quantity of the prescription may not be changed."**
- 8 Page 6, line 19, delete "may," and insert "**may dispense**,".
- 9 Page 6, line 19, after "the" delete ".".
- 10 Page 6, line 20, delete "(1) patient;" and insert "**patient**,".
- 11 Page 6, line 21, delete "(2)".
- 12 Page 6, line 21, delete "patient;" and insert "**patient**,".
- 13 Page 6, line 22, delete "(3)".
- 14 Page 6, line 22, delete "patient;" and insert "**patient**,".
- 15 Page 6, run in lines 19 through 23.
- 16 Page 6, line 23, delete "dispense".
- 17 Page 6, line 24, after "if" insert "**the patient has completed an**
- 18 **initial thirty (30) day supply of the drug therapy and**".
- 19 Page 6, line 28, after "drug." insert "**The pharmacist shall inform**
- 20 **the customer concerning whether the additional supply of the**
- 21 **prescription will be covered under the patient's insurance, if**

1 **applicable."**

2 Page 8, after line 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:

3 "SECTION 6. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012] **(a) As used in this**
4 **SECTION, "commission" refers to the health finance commission**
5 **established by IC 2-5-23-3.**

6 **(b) During the 2012 legislative interim, the commission shall**
7 **study the issue of mail order and Internet based pharmacies (as**
8 **defined in IC 25-26-18-1) and any limitations that should be placed**
9 **in statute concerning the amount of a prescription drug that may**
10 **be dispensed by a mail order or Internet pharmacy.**

11 **(c) This SECTION expires December 31, 2012."**

12 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

 (Reference is to SB 334 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1.

Senator Miller, Chairperson