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State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Forty-fifth Legislature
Second Regular Session
2002

CHAPTER 67

HOUSE BILL 2464

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE ARIZONA PRESCRIPTION DRUG ADVISORY COUNCIL AND FUND.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Arizona prescription drug advisory council; report;
3 fund

4 A. Subject to the availability of monies pursuant to subsection H of
5 this section, the Arizona prescription drug advisory council is established
6 consisting of the following members appointed by the governor:

7 1. Two representatives from the pharmaceutical manufacturing industry.

8 2. Two representatives from the pharmacy industry.

9 3. Three representatives from the public representing consumer
10 interests.

11 4. One representative from a school of pharmacy.

12 B. The council shall:

13 1. Select a chairman and vice-chairman from among its members.

14 2. Develop a nonprofit coalition of health care providers,
15 pharmacists, pharmaceutical companies, pharmacy colleges and patient
16 advocates to develop a network of prescription drug management services and
17 prescription drug purchasing assistance services that includes:

18 (a) Direct access to pharmaceutical assistance programs through
19 pharmaceutical companies.

20 (b) A data bank of available prescription drug discount programs and
21 services.

22 (c) Consumer education on prescription management for efficiency and
23 cost savings.

24 (d) Preliminary screening for state and federal assistance programs.

25 (e) Outreach services including an internet web site, toll free
26 telephone number, educational seminars and printed materials.

27 (f) Emergency prescriptions for crisis situations.

28 3. Identify funding sources and submit applications for grant monies.

29 4. Conduct regular meetings at the call of the chairman or a majority
30 of its members.

31 5. Submit an annual report on the progress of the council and the
32 nonprofit coalition, including any recommendations, to the governor, the
33 president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives on
34 or before July 1 of each year and provide a copy of each report to the
35 secretary of state and the director of the Arizona state library, archives
36 and public records.

37 C. Council members are not eligible to receive compensation or
38 reimbursement of expenses.

39 D. The department of health services shall provide administrative
40 support to the council and assistance in submitting applications for
41 grants. The department of health services may accept gifts, grants and
42 donations to provide administrative support to the council.

43 E. The department is not responsible for the implementation and
44 administration of a drug assistance program developed by the council.

1 F. The Arizona prescription drug advisory council fund is established
2 consisting of monies received by the department from gifts, grants and
3 donations. The director of the department of health services shall
4 administer the fund. The department may use fund monies to pay for costs
5 associated with providing administrative support and assistance to the
6 council. The department shall continue to provide administrative support and
7 assistance to the council if fund monies are available.

8 G. Monies in the fund:

9 1. Do not revert to the state general fund.

10 2. Are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised
11 Statutes, relating to the lapsing of appropriations.

12 3. Are continuously appropriated.

13 H. The department may only provide administrative support and
14 assistance to the council if the department receives one hundred thousand
15 dollars or more for deposit in the Arizona prescription drug advisory council
16 fund.

17 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

18 This act is repealed from and after August 31, 2004.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 24, 2002.

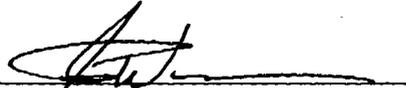
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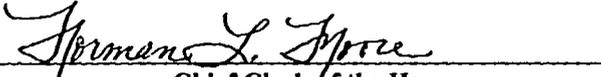


Passed the House February 4, 20 02,

by the following vote: 56 Ayes,

2 Nays, 2 Not Voting


Speaker of the House


Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate April 10, 20 02,

by the following vote: 25 Ayes,

4 Nays, 1 Not Voting


President of the Senate


Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

_____ day of _____, 20____,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this _____ day of

_____, 20____,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

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Secretary of State

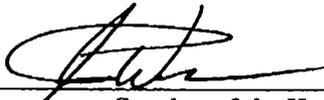
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April 22, 2002,

by the following vote: 50 Ayes,

7 Nays, 3 Not Voting



Speaker of the House



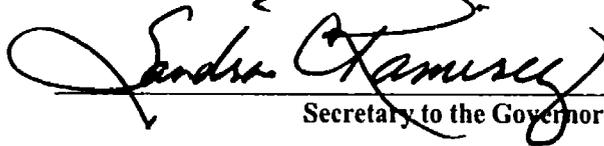
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

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22 day of April, 2002

at 2:17 o'clock P M.



Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 24 day of

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Governor of Arizona

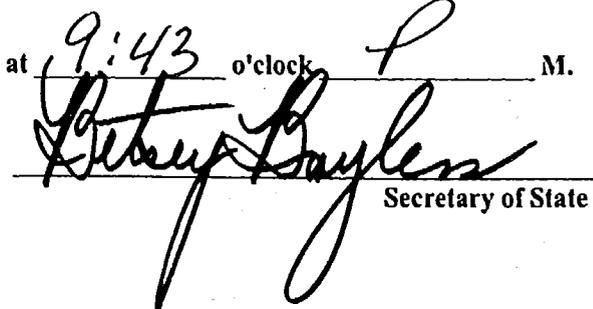
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 25 day of April, 2002,

at 9:43 o'clock P M.



Secretary of State