NEW MEDICINES: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

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• Delegate Don Perdue, West Virginia

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• Dr. William Chin, PhRMA, District of Columbia
• Jerry Dubberly, PharmD, Georgia

Responders
• Chad Murphy, PharmD, Washington
• Dana Malick, Colorado

NCSL Rx Database demonstration – by Ashley Noble, NCSL
2015 State Legislation on Prescription Drugs

Use this new 2015 state legislative database to learn about and analyze what states are considering and enacting in current topic areas of prescription drugs. The bill listings include four broad categories of state regulation and involvement:

- Specialty pharmaceuticals
- Biologics and biosimilar substitutions
- Compounding pharmacies and patient safety
- Pharmaceutical access and affordability

Using the search box below, you can search legislation by state, year, topic, keyword, current status, and/or primary legislative sponsor. For more information on the topics covered in the database, please see the guide section below the database.

**New and updated bills:** All state legislative material is updated for actions through Monday of the current week. (Status updates and additions occur every Tuesday by 8 a.m.). New measures will be added as they are filed and identified. Members are invited to submit suggested updates for recently filed or amended bills, by email.

- There are now just over 900 bills and resolutions filed and listed across all 50 states and D.C.
- So far for 2015, 185 laws have been signed or enacted in 44 states; six states also adopted non-statutory resolutions.
**Selections:** To view all items click on the “All Topics” or “All States” box. To select multiple items (e.g., state or topic) in the database lists, click the boxes next to your desired selections.

**Bill status:** We highly recommend you select the option “Click for History” on legislation of interest to view all bill actions.

**New feature in 2015:** The full text of bills is now available to members by clicking on the bill number. You must be registered for the NCSL website and logged in to view the bill text. All visitors to this site may click “Bill Text Lookup” next to each state to search for specific bills on state legislative Web pages and may access all other features of this online resource, at no charge and without use of a password.

**Additional NCSL resources:** Injury Prevention Legislation Database, offering searches for Prescription Drug Abuse, Pain Clinics, Rescue Drugs, Monitoring Program and others. | NCSL Prescription Drug Reports & Archives | Prescription Drug News, Research and Opinions

For faster performance, please use the fields below to filter your results. If nothing is picked, the default search is to include all topics and states in current session year.

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Guide to Prescription Drugs Database Topics and Keywords

The explanations of topics provided below are brief highlights of filed legislation contained in the database and are not intended to include all features or provisions. Users also can search text for examples and specific key words.

Snapshot of Results so far:

**2015 Prescription Drug Enacted Laws**

"Drug" Terminology. In common usage, the terms "pharmaceuticals," "prescription drugs," "medication," "medicines" and "Rx" are sometimes used interchangeably. This extends to state bill summaries and legislative text. In some cases "Rx" is used as a standard abbreviation for prescription drugs.

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## GUIDE TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS DATABASE

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