

1 **COMMITTEE: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

2 **POLICY: FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO STRENGTHEN THE**
3 **PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLY CHAIN AND TO**
4 **IMPROVE THE REGULATION OF COMPOUNDING**
5 **PHARMACY (RESOLUTION)**

6 **TYPE:**

7 Congress has enacted legislation to strengthen the regulation and oversight over the
8 pharmaceutical supply chain and to improve the regulation of compounding pharmacies
9 with a particular emphasis on the “non-traditional pharmacy compounding” that has
10 become important to our overall health care system, but has also has caused harm to a
11 number of individuals across the country. NCSL urges the Food and Drug
12 Administration to work closely with state legislators, state public health officials, state
13 boards of pharmacy and other important state and local officials, providers and industry
14 representatives to develop procedures and systems that retain state regulatory authority
15 where appropriate and that will improve the overall safety of the nation’s pharmaceutical
16 supply chain.

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18 Expires August 2015