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Mr. President:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 160**, PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT AMENDMENTS, by Senator P. Knudson, with the following amendments:

1. Page , Line 121 through Page 5, Line 124:

- 121 (b) { providing to or receiving from a physician, surgeon, organization,
122 agency, or other
123 person, either directly or indirectly, any form of compensation for the referral of a
124 patient to a
123 pharmacy licensed under this chapter, including compensation in the form of a
124 commission,
124 bonus, rebate, kickback, or split-fee arrangement; } for pharmacies and
pharmacists not participating in Medicare or Medicaid, an act that would violate the
Federal Anti-kickback Statute, 42 U.S.C. sec. 1320a-7b(b).

Respectfully,

D. Chris Buttars
Committee Chair

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