

SB 306 -- TESTING OF COMPOUNDED DRUGS

SPONSOR: Wasson (Elmer)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing by a vote of 20 to 0.

Currently, authorized personnel of the Board of Pharmacy in the Division of Professional Registration within the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration may enter and inspect any open premises selling drugs or chemicals. This bill allows for the testing of drugs maintained by licensees of the board. The board must pay for the cost of testing.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill gives the Board of Pharmacy the statutory authority to inspect and test compounded drugs in pharmacies. This will keep certain regulations on the state level and help keep the cost down for smaller pharmacies that compound drugs.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Wasson; Board of Pharmacy; and Keith Williston.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.