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EXTEND TRIPLICATE RX PROGRAM

House Bill 4117

Sponsor: Rep. Sharon Gire Committee: Public Health

House Bill 4118

Sponsor: Rep. Sharon Gire First Committee: Taxation

Second Committee: Public Health

Complete to 3-2-93

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILLS 4117 and 4118 AS INTRODUCED 2-2-93

Public Act 60 of 1988 amended the Public Health Code to require the use of triplicate prescription forms for the dispensing of certain controlled substances, and established a Controlled Substances Advisory Commission in the (now defunct) Department of Licensing and Regulation to monitor controlled substance abuse and make recommendations to the governor and the legislature about overcoming the problem of controlled substance abuse. Companion legislation, Public Act 61 of 1988, increased controlled substance license fees. The provisions are due to expire September 30, 1993. House Bills 4117 and 4118 would amend the Public Health Code (MCL 333.7111 et al.) and the State License Fee Act (MCL 338.2251), respectively, to eliminate the September 30, 1993 expiration date. House Bill 4117 would also delete references to the Department of Licensing and Regulation, substituting references to the Department of Commerce, to which the former department's duties were transferred.