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All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

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Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FEES FOR EXAMINATION AND   PL 1987
243   LICENSURE FOR CHIROPRACTORS   c. 74

Sponsor: BUSTIN, Brannigan, Allen, Telow
Committee Report: OTP-AM
Amendments Adopted:
H-55 ALLEN

SUMMARY: The current statutory and actual fee for
examining and licensing a chiropractor is $40. This bill
seeks to place in statute a ceiling of $100 for examining
and licensing. According to the Board of Chiropractic
Examination and Registration it is the plan to raise the
fee to $50 at this time but they wish to raise the
allowable ceiling beyond this point so that there will not
be need for frequent submission of bills such as this.

Committee Amendment A: This amendment adds an allocation
section to reflect the increase in dedicated revenues
which will arise from an increase in registration fees.
Even though the original bill allows fees of up to $100,
the allocation is based on testimony that for the 2 years
in question the fee will only be raised from $40 to $50.

House Amendment A: This amendment adds a provision to
increase license renewal fees from $50 to $100 which will
bring these renewal fees in line with the initial license
fees contained in the original bill. Having the renewal
fees increased was apparently intended in the original
bill, but the correct section was not changed.

This amendment also shows an increase in allocation and
dedicated revenues to reflect implementation of the total
fee increase in the first year of its authorization. An
earlier committee amendment contained an allocation amount
which did not reflect the full impact of the total allowed
fee increase in the first years of its authorization.

LD AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES   LVWD
315   INDICATE THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE MEDICATION
      IS PRESCRIBED

Sponsor: RACINE, Davis, Hickey, Clark N.
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The purpose of this bill is to require that the
pharmacist label a prescription to contain the purpose for
which the drug was prescribed.