TPA Needs Your Help TODAY! Below are several important pieces of pharmacy-related legislation being considered by the Tennessee General Assembly. Please take a few minutes to contact your state legislators about the bills listed below!

Please email your state legislators through TPA’s Tennessee Pharmacists Legislative Action Network (T-PLAN) system [tnpharm.org/t-plan], OR go to [capitol.tn.gov/legislators] to look up the contact information for your elected state Representative and state Senator. (If you use T-PLAN to email your legislators, the system will automatically insert the correct addresses.)

MORE INFORMATION about all of the bills below, including bill summaries, links to legislation, committees, subcommittees and more, can be found on the TPA website at tnpharm.org/tpa-announces-2018-legislative-priorities

PBM Licensing Through TN Dept of Commerce and Insurance
Action Needed: Please contact your state legislators TODAY and ask them to SUPPORT this important pharmacy initiative!
This legislation is scheduled to be heard by the Senate Commerce and Labor Committee on 3/6/2018 and the House Insurance and Banking Subcommittee on 3/7/2018.
Legislation: SB 1852 / HB 1857
Senate Sponsor(s): Haile, Crowe, Bell
House Sponsor(s): Powers, Matlock
TAKE ACTION: votervoice.net/TNPA/campaigns/56940/respond

Governor Haslam’s TN Together Opioid Reform
Action Needed: Contact your state legislators and ask them to AMEND the Governor’s TN Together legislation with changes supported by TPA and many other professional associations and health care organizations. TPA has significant concerns about the legislation as introduced, and amendments are needed to ensure that the Governor’s TN Together legislation achieves a patient-centered and practical legislative solution.
This legislation is currently being considered by the Tennessee General Assembly.
Legislation: HB 1831 / SB 2257
Senate Sponsor(s): Norris, Haile, Yager
House Sponsor(s): Hawk, Casada, Kumar
TAKE ACTION: votervoice.net/TNPA/campaigns/57192/respond

Professional Privilege Tax Repeal
Action Needed: Contact your state legislators today and ask them to SUPPORT this important initiative!
This legislation is currently being considered by the Tennessee General Assembly.
Legislation: Multiple Bills Filed
TAKE ACTION: votervoice.net/TNPA/campaigns/50145/respond

Establishing MTM as a Pharmacist-Provided Benefit
Action Needed: Contact your state Representative today and ask them to SUPPORT this important pharmacy initiative!
This legislation has been passed by the Senate unanimously (29-0) and is scheduled to be heard by the full House of Representatives this week.
Legislation: SB 1774 / HB 1874
Senate Sponsor(s): Crowe
House Sponsor(s): Kumar
TAKE ACTION: votervoice.net/TNPA/campaigns/57196/respond

Required Notifications Prior to Vaccine Administration
Action Needed: Contact your state legislators today and ask them to OPPOSE this unnecessary and burdensome anti-vaccination legislation!
This legislation is scheduled to be heard by the Senate Health and Welfare Committee on 3/7/2018 and the House Health Subcommittee on 3/7/2018.
Legislation: SB 2482 / HB 2488
Senate Sponsor(s): Niceley
House Sponsor(s): Holt, Faison, Goins, Hawk, Calfee, Hicks, Moody, Casada, Ragan, Weaver
TAKE ACTION: votervoice.net/TNPA/campaigns/57198/respond

Lockable Vial Requirements for Schedule II Controlled Substances
Action Needed: Contact your state legislators today and ask them to OPPOSE this unnecessary and burdensome legislation!
This legislation is scheduled to be heard by the Senate Health and Welfare Committee on 3/7/2018 and the House Health Subcommittee on 3/7/2018.
Legislation: SB 2142 / HB 2173
Senate Sponsor(s): Haile, Crowe
House Sponsor(s): Goins
TAKE ACTION: votervoice.net/TNPA/campaigns/57481/respond

For more information, visit: tnpharm.org/tpa-announces-2018-legislative-priorities