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Representative Kendra Moore
P.O. Box 1151
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Re: HB 1801: To Authorize An Outsourcing Facility Of Legend Drugs And Controlled Substances That Compounds A Product To Sell The Compounded Product To Certain Entities

Representative Moore,

The National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) appreciates the opportunity to provide feedback on [HB 1801](#): To Authorize An Outsourcing Facility Of Legend Drugs And Controlled Substances That Compounds A Product To Sell The Compounded Product To Certain Entities.

NCPA represents America's community pharmacists, including 18,900 independent community pharmacies. Almost half of all community pharmacies provide long-term care services and play a critical role in ensuring patients have immediate access to medications in both community and long-term care (LTC) settings. Together, our members represent a \$94 billion healthcare marketplace, employ 205,000 individuals, and provide an expanding set of healthcare services to millions of patients every day. Our members are small business owners who are among America's most accessible healthcare providers.

NCPA endorses HB 1801, as it provides 503A compounding pharmacies and patients alike in Arkansas with greater access to compounds otherwise needed from 503B outsourcing facilities.

NCPA thanks the Arkansas State Legislature for the opportunity to provide feedback, and we stand ready to work with the Assembly to offer possible solutions and ideas. Please let us know how we can assist further, and should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at steve.postal@ncpa.org or (703) 600-1178.

Sincerely,



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