

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Independent Pharmacy Task Force]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish the San Francisco Independent Pharmacy Task Force to advise City bodies and officials on expanding the City's wholesale prescription drug contracts and purchasing capacity, expanding the City's 340B Drug Pricing Program coverage, creating an independent pharmacy network in the City including the benefits of membership and criteria for joining the network, and revising existing licensing requirements to allow more pharmacies to be members of an independent pharmacy network.

Existing Law

Currently, there are no existing laws that establish an advisory body to make recommendations to City bodies and officials on expanding the City's prescription drug purchasing capacity or creating an independent pharmacy network.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance amends the Administrative Code to establish an Independent Pharmacy Task Force to advise and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and the Department of Public Health, concerning the City's options to expand the City's wholesale prescription drug contracts and purchasing capacity and ways to expand the City's 340B Drug Pricing Program coverage. The task force will also make recommendations to City bodies and officials to establish the criteria for entities to join the San Francisco Independent Pharmacy Network, the structure and benefits for joining the San Francisco Independent Pharmacy Network, and any steps that may be required to ensure its successful implementation.

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