
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: SMITH
SUBJECT: HB897/ MEDICAID TECHNICAL AMENDMENT BILL
DATE: 4/17/03
CC: LEE ANN, SEWELL, KINNEY, BOYD, RENICK, MCMULLAN

I have attached a letter from the American Cancer Society related to the Donated Drug Repository. The concept of the program is great. However, the attached language relating to blanket immunity is the problem. It even goes so far as to prevent licensing boards from taking action in the event of negligent action. Some pharmacist are already asking who will be held responsible if something goes wrong with the program and have indicated that they have problems with the language as well. I suspect that this language can be corrected during the next session prior to implementation of the program in 2005.