

*Testimony submitted via email.*

Representative Post - thank you for sponsoring House Bill 2128 to change the requirements for purchasing nasal decongestant medicine that contain pseudo ephedrine. Ever since the law changed that required a doctor's prescription it has made it extremely difficult to purchase Sudafed and like meds from the pharmacy. The decongestant meds that manufactures have on the shelf do not have the same effectiveness as the pseudo ephedrine based ones. I have tried both; they are not the same.

I frequently travel to Washington to visit relatives and I can purchase Sudafed products by simply showing my ID at their pharmacies. Other states have the same system and I believe it works well.

Please continue your efforts to pass HB2128 and bring back some sanity to the system.

Thank you.

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