

Senator Lee,

During my recent testimony I was asked if any other states are considering using their emergency preparedness pharmaceutical distribution programs as a foundation for creating a Canadian drug importation program. I contacted the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) to find the answer. They indicated they are not aware of any but they were aware of the following proposed bills:

- New Jersey
 - [A 2681 – in Assembly](#)
 - [S 1732 – in Senate](#)
- Hawaii
 - [SC 319 – In Senate](#)
 - [HB 14 – In House](#)
- Minnesota
 - [SF 312 – In Senate](#)
 - [HF 73 – In House](#)
- Connecticut
 - [HB 5886 – In House](#)
- Oklahoma
 - [SB 120 – In Senate](#)

I hope this information is useful. Please let us know if you or the committee have any further questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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