

1997 BILL 217

First Session, 24th Legislature, 46 Elizabeth II

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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PHARMACEUTICAL PROFESSION
AMENDMENT ACT, 1997

MR. DOERKSEN

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

Bill 217
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PHARMACEUTICAL PROFESSION AMENDMENT ACT, 1997

(Assented to , 1997)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Amends SA
1988 cP-7.1

1 The *Pharmaceutical Profession Act* is amended by this Act

Refuse to
dispense

2 The following is added after section 88:

88.1(1) A pharmacist may refuse

- (a) to dispense, or purchase for resale or otherwise carry in stock, a drug or class of drugs, or
- (b) to counsel a patient

on the basis of the pharmacist's moral, ethical or religious beliefs.

(2) A pharmacist who, pursuant to subsection (1), refuses to dispense a drug to a patient or to counsel a patient shall advise the patient of the basis for the refusal so that the patient can consult another pharmacist.

Coming into
force

3 This Act comes into force on Proclamation.

Explanatory Notes

1 Amends chapter P-7.1 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1988.

2 Refuse to dispense.

3 Coming into force.