

**Senate Health & Human Services**

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**SB26-066 Regulation of Compounded Weight-Loss Medication**

**Typed Text of Testimony Submitted**

<b>Name, Position, Representing</b>	<b>Typed Text of Testimony</b>
Susan Ferree  Against  themselves	<p>I am a compounding pharmacist in the state of Colorado and have been a pharmacist for 20 years. This bill would cause my pharmacy to be unable to compound any weight loss medications as a 503A compounding pharmacy ever again. My patients in rural Eastern Colorado will no longer have access to these medications that I compound which are not commercially manufactured. This bill encompasses a very broad class of medications that include GLP-1 agonist injectable medications that other pharmacies may have chosen to compound. We all know that the entities that have pushed this bill forward are the manufacturers of GLP-1 agonist injectable medications like Novo Nordisk and Eli Lilly. Compounding pharmacies are already heavily regulated. We are upheld by our state board of pharmacy inspectors annually to adhere to the current Colorado compounding laws and the United States Pharmacopeia standards for sterile compounding, non-sterile compounding, and hazardous drug compounding. We have rigid sterile cleaning requirements, sterility testing, and training requirements that are all inspected by the state board of pharmacy on a regular basis.</p> <p>Our patients rely on us to help them access the medications they cannot get just anywhere. They want to get them from the pharmacies and pharmacists in their communities that they trust and that know their unique needs.</p> <p>The manufacturers that have helped sponsor this bill need to use the existing legal actions against the individual offending compounding pharmacies and unregulated entities such as med spas copying their manufactured medications instead of adding legislation over a broad category of medicines that they don't even manufacturer. This punishes all compounding pharmacies and will cause patients of small rural communities to lose access to life-changing medications.</p>

	<p>I am happy to speak more on this topic and on rural healthcare if you have questions. I am sorry I am unable to attend in person due to work obligations. Thank you for your time.</p>
<p>Brian Logue Against themselves</p>	<p>Dear Senators,</p> <p>I am writing as a Colorado resident to respectfully express my opposition to SB 26-066.</p> <p>While I strongly support patient safety and responsible pharmacy standards, I am concerned that SB 26-066, as currently written, would significantly restrict or effectively eliminate access to compounded GLP-1 medications in Colorado.</p> <p>For many patients, compounded GLP-1 medications are the only financially accessible option for managing obesity, diabetes, and related metabolic conditions. Brand-name medications are often prohibitively expensive and frequently not covered by insurance. Removing compounded alternatives without first ensuring affordable and accessible FDA-approved options would place a heavy burden on middle-class families and small business owners across our state.</p> <p>The bill's requirements particularly the FDA registration standards, inspection timelines, ingredient sourcing mandates, and penalties of up to \$1,000 per dose may make compliance unattainable for many legitimate compounding pharmacies currently operating responsibly under federal law. This risks eliminating safe providers rather than targeting bad actors.</p> <p>I respectfully urge you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amend the bill to allow continued access through compliant 503A compounding pharmacies</li> </ul>

	<p>â€¢ Distinguish clearly between unsafe operators and established, law-abiding pharmacies</p> <p>â€¢ Consider the real-world cost and access impact on Colorado patients before advancing this legislation</p> <p>Healthcare affordability and patient choice are critical. Any regulatory approach should balance safety with continued access for the thousands of Coloradans who rely on these medications.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and service to our state. I respectfully ask that you oppose SB 26-066 in its current form or support meaningful amendments that protect patient access.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Brian Logue RPh</p> <p>Clinical Pharmacist</p>
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