



**COMPOUNDING IN
CRISIS**

Webster's dictionary defines the word "crisis" as an unstable or crucial time or state of affairs whose outcome will make a decisive difference for better or worse.

Friends, we are in a crisis!

**—Jerrod Roberts, D.Ph.
IACP President**



ALERT:

COMPOUNDING IN CRISIS

Senators Kennedy, Burr and Roberts have drafted legislation that would give FDA control of compounding and take away patient access to many critical compounding medications. Among key evils, the proposal would:

- Give FDA broad authority over compounding, including the ability to do full inspection of compounding pharmacies
- Require physicians to document medical need beyond writing a prescription according to FDA specifications in order to prescribe a compounded medication
- Outlaw office use compounding
- Outlaw sterile compounding from nonsterile ingredients
- Allow FDA to outlaw narrow-therapeutic medications, slow release capsules and other drug classes.
- Severely restrict out-of-state distribution of compounded medicines, including to patients who live near borders, those in rural areas and vacationers
- And much more.

We have been working to spread the word about this bill, but many have not read or acted. This is the most critical threat pharmacy compounding has ever faced. The time is now, the day is here. If you value your career, your practice, and the hope you bring to the patients you serve, you must act now!

Visit

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to learn more and take action now!

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The time to take action is now! Ensure that you have done your part to help protect the profession. Start with these easy steps listed below.

- 1) Ask your Senator to write Kennedy explaining how this proposal will negatively impact patient health. This is easy to do! Simply click on the Action Alert at www.iacprx.org/kennedy**
- 2) Include a P2C2 card with every prescription. www.iacprx.org/orderp2c2. We have launched a new Kennedy P2C2 card. The support of patients and prescribers is critical.**
- 3) Support COMP-PAC, IACP's political action committee that supports members of Congress who are friendly to compounding and who will oppose the Kennedy legislation. Having funds in the PAC is also critical now.**
- 4) Register for Compounders on Capitol Hill. This is likely the most important CCH ever. Visit www.iacprx.org/CCH to learn more.**
- 5) Ask other pharmacy associations that you belong to (NCPA, APhA, state pharmacy associations) to oppose this legislation. They must hear from their members.**
- 6) Email your colleagues to take action.**

