Bills SAPTA is Following in the 2015 Nevada Legislative Session
May 19, 2015

Bill	Summary	Status	Comments
Assembly Bill 12	Provides for the continuation of the diversion program that allows certain probation violators to receive treatment for alcohol or drug abuse or mental illness in lieu of revocation of probation.	Heard in Assembly Judiciary on 2/23/15. Do pass. Heard in Ways and Means 4/6/15. No action	None.
AB 81	Revises provisions governing programs of treatment for the abuse of alcohol or drugs.	Passed through Assembly now in Senate. Still needs to pass Senate Floor.	None.
AB 85	Revises provisions governing state professional licensing boards.	Passed without Amendment 78, which added Peer Support Worker certification.	This is a Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug, and Gambling Counselors' bill.
SB 31	Revises provisions relating to detoxification technicians, facilities, and programs.	Passed both Houses.	This bill essentially moves the authority to approve SAPTA related regulations in the Division from the Division Administrator to the Board of Health. This is consistent with other parts of the Division.
SB 84	Includes certain alcohol and drug abuse counselors and problem gambling counselors in the definition of "provider of health care" for purposes of various	Passed through Senate but still needs to pass Assembly Floor.	This is a Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug, and Gambling Counselors' bill.

	provisions relating to healing arts and certain other provisions.		
SB114	Makes changes relating to prescriptions for certain controlled substances.	Passed through Senate. Still needs to be heard on Assembly Floor.	None.
SB 136	Provides for the continuation of the diversion program that allows certain probation violators to receive treatment for alcohol or drug abuse or mental illness in lieu of revocation of probation.	Passed through Senate. Still needs to be heard on Assembly Floor.	Same bill as AB 12.
SB 219	Requires health insurance policies and plans to treat an abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug in the same manner as a non-abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug.	Heard in Senate Commerce, Labor, and Energy 3/18/15. Withdrawn 4/10/15.	Dead bill.
SB 234	Requires Board of Pharmacy to designate salvia divinorum and synthetic marijuana as schedule 1 controlled substances. Requires DPS to establish a pilot program for the use of technologies to instantly identify synthetic MJ and other controlled substance analogs.	Not heard.	Dead bill.
SB 275	Taxes alcohol and tobacco and uses revenue to fund treatment in the community as well as a Heroin Assisted Therapy (HAT) pilot in the state.	Heard in committee but no action taken.	Dead bill. Senator Segerblom's bill.

AB 279	Extends requirements for utilizing the state database of the computerized prescription monitoring system from people who dispense to those who prescribe.	Heard in committee and did not pass.	Dead bill. This is one of many Rx related bills
SB 288	Extends requirements for utilizing the state database of the computerized prescription monitoring system from people who dispense to those who prescribe.	Passed both Houses.	This is one of many Rx related bills
SB 309	Provides for availability of Naloxone (Narcan) to a person it's not prescribed to and enacts Good Samaritan protection for those that help someone in an overdose situation	Heard in Senate Health and Human Services and Assembly Health and Human services. No action.	Dead bill. This bill is contained in the larger more comprehensive SB 459.
AB 344	Prohibits a managed care organization from requiring a provider of services to possess qualifications that are above the standard in the state.	Not heard.	Dead bill.
AB 453	Provides for the regulation of the sale of dextromethorphan (cough suppressant and expectorant) to those under the age of 18.	Heard in Assembly Commerce and Labor 4/8/25. Amend and do pass as amended.	Dead bill.
SB 459	Comprehensive Rx bill that requires use of PDMP by prescribers, education on Rx issues by prescribers, provides for availability of Naloxone to a person it's not prescribed to, and	Passed both Houses and signed by the Governor on May 5th.	This is a comprehensive Rx/Naloxone bill from the Governor's Office.

	enacts Good Samaritan protection for those that help someone in an overdose situation		
SB 464	Revises provisions concerning criminal penalties for certain acts involving alcohol. Provides Good Samaritan coverage for those underage drinkers asking for help in an emergency or for those asking for help for someone else.	Passed through the Senate and passed by Assembly Judiciary 5/15/15.	
SB 500	Requires all residential substance abuse facilities in the state to be licensed by HCQC.	Heard in Senate Health and Human Services 4/8/15. Do pass. Heard in Assembly Ways and Means on 5/2/15 and Senate Finance on 5/13/15.	This exempt bill still has some time.

NOTE: SAPTA provides analysis on all bills assigned by the Division. Normally SAPTA and the Division do not take a position on a bill but provide background information.