

S.C.R. 2

REDUCING PRESCRIPTION DRUG MISUSE RESOLUTION

Senator **Patricia W. Jones** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 49 through 52*

Senate Committee Amendments

2-2-2010:

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor urge individuals
50 to clean out their medicine cabinets ~~{soon and often}~~ routinely, and at least annually, and that they
properly dispose of the unused
51 portions of any drug prescriptions, in accordance with guidelines published by the federal
52 Office of National Drug Control Policy at

2. *Page 4, Lines 106 through 116:*

106 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor urge the Division
107 of Occupational and Professional Licensing, as division resources permit, to survey doctors,
108 pharmacists, and patients to determine whether ~~{doctors and pharmacists are adequately~~
109 ~~instructing}~~ patients are receiving appropriate instructions on the safe use, storage, and disposal of
prescription drugs, potential drug
110 interactions, and the signs and reporting of dependency and addiction, and ~~{the legal prohibitions~~
111 ~~on}~~ whether patients are being cautioned about
112 sharing and selling prescription drugs ~~{, whether doctors are assessing each patient's risk for~~
113 ~~misuse, dependency, or addiction before prescribing a drug, whether doctors are using~~
114 ~~medication management agreements when appropriate, whether doctors and pharmacists are~~
115 ~~using the controlled substance database whenever appropriate to assess patient risk, and~~
116 ~~whether pharmacists are informing prescribers of any concerns they may have about particular~~
~~patients}~~ .