

1 **DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

2 2012 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Bradley M. Daw**

5 Senate Sponsor: Patricia W. Jones

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**LONG TITLE**

7 **General Description:**

8 This bill amends the Pharmacy Practice Act to require the

9 **H→ [pharmacy board] division ←H** to adopt

10 rules regarding the disposal of unused prescription drugs in accordance with federal  
11 laws and regulations.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13 This bill:

14 ▶ enacts a requirement that the **H→ [pharmacy board] division ←H** allow a pharmacy to  
14a take back unused

15 prescription drugs if the federal rules permit a pharmacy take back program; and

16 ▶ requires the **H→ [pharmacy board] division ←H** to enact administrative rules regarding  
16a unused drug  
17 take back programs once federal rules related to drug take back programs are  
18 published.

19 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

20 None

21 **Other Special Clauses:**

22 None

23 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

24 ENACTS:

25 **58-17b-622**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*  
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28 Section 1. Section **58-17b-622** is enacted to read:

29 **58-17b-622. Disposal of unused prescription drugs.**

30 (1) A pharmacy may accept unused prescription drugs for disposal in accordance with  
31 administrative rules adopted by the ~~H~~→ [board] division ←~~H~~ .

32 (2) The ~~H~~→ [board] division ←~~H~~ shall adopt administrative rules regarding a pharmacy  
32a accepting unused  
33 prescription drugs for disposal as permitted by federal law and regulation relating to the  
34 disposal of unused prescription drugs.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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