



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5619

LCO No. 1858

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
REP. SAYERS, 60th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING RETURN OF UNUSED PRESCRIPTION
DRUGS BY LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 17b-363a of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 all long-term care facilities to return all expired or unused prescription
- 3 medications to a central repository where licensed pharmacists shall
- 4 make a determination as to which medications may be repackaged for
- 5 use in the state's Medicaid program or in state correctional facilities.

Statement of Purpose:

To save the state money by redispensing suitable prescription medications that would otherwise be discarded by long-term care facilities.