



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 415

LCO No. 2205

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

SEN. LEBEAU, 3rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING RETURN AND REUSE OF MEDICATIONS BY HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS.

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

- 1 That chapter 368v of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 health care institutions licensed by the Department of Public Health to
- 3 return unused medications and prescription drugs to a central
- 4 repository, where licensed pharmacists shall then determine whether
- 5 such medications and drugs are suitable for reuse, and if not, such
- 6 medications and drugs shall be safely disposed of in a way that does
- 7 not endanger the public water supply.

Statement of Purpose:

To save money through maximum utilization of medications and prescription drugs and to ensure that such medications and drugs are disposed of in a proper manner.