



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 945

LCO No. 3533



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT FACILITATING SAFE DISPOSAL OF OPIOID PRESCRIPTIONS BY MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) For purposes of this section,
2 "safe opioid disposal system" means a product that renders opioids
3 inert, unavailable for misuse and safe for the environment. The
4 Commissioner of Social Services, to the extent permissible under federal
5 law and within available appropriations, shall provide Medicaid
6 reimbursement to a Medicaid-enrolled pharmacist for any safe opioid
7 disposal system simultaneously dispensed by such pharmacist to a
8 Medicaid beneficiary with a prescription for opioids.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To facilitate safe opioid prescription disposal by Medicaid beneficiaries by providing Medicaid reimbursement to pharmacists who dispense safe opioid disposal systems along with opioid prescriptions.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]