

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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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9           This bill amends the Pharmacy Practice Act to require the division to adopt rules  
10 regarding the disposal of unused prescription drugs in accordance with federal laws and  
11 regulations.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13           This bill:

- 14           ▶ enacts a requirement that the division allow a pharmacy to take back unused  
15 prescription drugs if the federal rules permit a pharmacy take back program; and
- 16           ▶ requires the division to enact administrative rules regarding unused drug take back  
17 programs once federal rules related to drug take back programs are published.

18 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

19           None

20 **Other Special Clauses:**

21           None

22 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

23 ENACTS:

24           **58-17b-622**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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26 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

27           Section 1. Section **58-17b-622** is enacted to read:

28           **58-17b-622. Disposal of unused prescription drugs.**

29           (1) A pharmacy may accept unused prescription drugs for disposal in accordance with

30 administrative rules adopted by the division.

31           (2) The division shall adopt administrative rules regarding a pharmacy accepting  
32 unused prescription drugs for disposal as permitted by federal law and regulation relating to the  
33 disposal of unused prescription drugs.