

Subject Drug Repository Program

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Overview

This bill makes changes to the drug repository program administered by the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy. These changes would allow the program to accept donated over-the-counter medications and to share inventory with and receive inventory from other state drug donation programs. The bill also eliminates the quarantine requirement for certain drugs and supplies, and reduces the length of time that a repository must maintain certain records.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Definitions.</p> <p>Amends § 151.555, subd. 1. Includes over-the-counter medications in the definition of drugs that may be donated to the drug repository program. Provides an immediate effective date.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Standards and procedures for inspecting and storing donated prescription drugs and supplies.</p> <p>Amends § 151.555, subd. 7. The amendment to paragraph (b) eliminates the requirement that donated drugs and supplies that are not inspected immediately upon receipt be quarantined separately from dispensing stock until inspection. The amendment to paragraph (f) reduces from five to two years the time period during which a repository must maintain records of drugs and supplies that are destroyed because they are not dispensed, subject to recall, or not suitable for donation. Provides an immediate effective date.</p> |
| 3 | <p>Forms and record-keeping requirements.</p> <p>Amends § 151.555, subd. 11. Reduces from five to two years the time period during which a repository must maintain all records. Provides an immediate effective date.</p> |

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4	<p data-bbox="316 262 495 294">Cooperation.</p> <p data-bbox="316 304 1427 499">Amends § 151.555, by adding subd. 14. Allows the central repository, with the approval of the Board of Pharmacy, to enter into an agreement with another state that has a drug repository or drug donation program that meets specified standards, to permit the central repository to offer inventory to another state program, and to accept inventory from another state program. Provides an immediate effective date.</p>



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