



2021 SENATE BILL 577

September 24, 2021 - Introduced by Senators L. TAYLOR, ERPENBACH, AGARD, CARPENTER, JOHNSON, LARSON, PFAFF and ROYS, cosponsored by Representatives SUBECK, RIEMER, ANDERSON, CABRAL-GUEVARA, CABRERA, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, DOYLE, EMERSON, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, HONG, MILROY, NEUBAUER, OHNSTAD, POPE, S. RODRIGUEZ, SHANKLAND, SHELTON, SNODGRASS, SPREITZER, STUBBS, VINING and VRUWINK. Referred to Committee on Health.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 255.056 (2g) of the statutes; **relating to:** Wisconsin drug
2 repository program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Health Services is required to maintain a drug repository program under which persons may donate certain drugs or supplies that may be used by other individuals identified by the department by rule. This bill allows DHS to partner with out-of-state drug repository programs. This bill also allows out-of-state persons to donate to the drug repository program in Wisconsin, and persons in Wisconsin to donate to participating drug repository programs in other states. Further, this bill directs DHS to study and implement a centralized physical drug repository program.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 255.056 (2g) of the statutes is created to read:
4 255.056 (**2g**) The department may partner with out-of-state drug repository
5 programs. The department may authorize a medical facility or pharmacy that elects

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1 to participate in the drug repository program to receive drugs or supplies from out
2 of state, and the department may authorize an out-of-state entity that participates
3 in a partner out-of-state drug repository program to receive drugs or supplies from
4 Wisconsin.

5 **SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.**

6 (1) CENTRALIZED DRUG REPOSITORY. The department of health services shall
7 study and implement a centralized physical drug repository program under s.
8 255.056.

9 (END)