2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 546


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

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

programs. The department may authorize a medical facility or pharmacy that elects
to participate in the drug repository program to receive drugs or supplies from out
of state, and the department may authorize an out-of-state entity that participates
in a partner out-of-state drug repository program to receive drugs or supplies from
Wisconsin.

SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) Centralized drug repository. The department of health services shall
study and implement a centralized physical drug repository program under s.
255.056.

(END)