

CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR

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May 11, 2007

The Honorable Michael Mauro Secretary of State State Capitol Building L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**Senate File 579**, an Act relating to a pharmaceutical collection and disposal pilot project and including an effective date provision.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

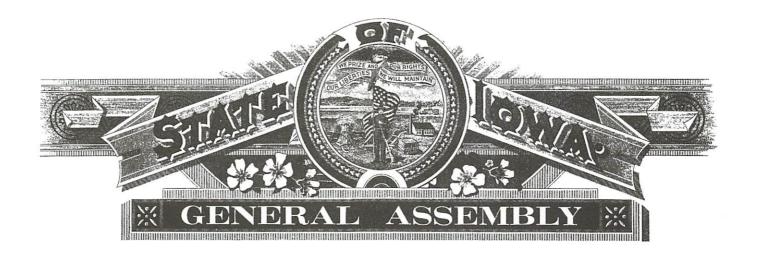
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cc: Secretary of the Senate Chief Clerk of the House





SENATE FILE 579

## AN ACT

RELATING TO A PHARMACEUTICAL COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL PILOT PROJECT AND INCLUDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE PROVISION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. PHARMACEUTICAL COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL PILOT PROJECT. Of the moneys allocated under section 455E.11, subsection 2, paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), subparagraph subdivision (c), the department shall use two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars for a one-year pharmaceutical collection and disposal pilot project beginning May 1, 2007. The project shall demonstrate how to properly manage and dispose of unused, excess, old, or seized pharmaceuticals through approved techniques that exclude disposal in a landfill and disposal to a municipal wastewater treatment facility. The department shall award moneys allocated pursuant to this section to a public agency that operates a household hazardous waste regional collection center that serves a minimum of fifteen counties, that is licensed as a reverse distributor by the board of pharmacy examiners, and that is endorsed by the governor's office of drug control policy. The department shall make the award to a public agency who applies in a manner and according to procedures required by the department.

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Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

O'HN P. KIBBIE

President of the Senate

PATRICK J. MURPHY

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 579, Eighty-second General Assembly.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL

Secretary of the Senate

Approved

2007

CHESTER J. CULVER

Governor