

# Senate File 542 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL  
RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 291)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a pharmaceutical collection and disposal pilot  
2 project.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 2511SV 82  
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1 1 Section 1. PHARMACEUTICAL COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL PILOT  
1 2 PROJECT. Of the moneys allocated under section 455E.11,  
1 3 subsection 2, paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), subparagraph  
1 4 subdivision (c), the department shall use two hundred  
1 5 twenty-five thousand dollars for a one-year pharmaceutical  
1 6 collection and disposal pilot project beginning May 1, 2007.  
1 7 The project shall demonstrate how to properly manage and  
1 8 dispose of unused, excess, old, or seized pharmaceuticals  
1 9 through approved techniques that exclude disposal in a  
1 10 landfill and disposal to a municipal wastewater treatment  
1 11 facility. The department shall award moneys allocated  
1 12 pursuant to this section to a public agency that operates a  
1 13 household hazardous waste regional collection center that  
1 14 serves a minimum of fifteen counties, that is licensed as a  
1 15 reverse distributor by the board of pharmacy examiners, and  
1 16 that is endorsed by the governor's office of drug control  
1 17 policy. The department shall make the award to a public  
1 18 agency who applies in a manner and according to procedures  
1 19 required by the department.

1 20 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
1 21 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

1 22 EXPLANATION

1 23 This bill relates to a pharmaceutical collection and  
1 24 disposal pilot project.

1 25 The bill allows the department of natural resources to use  
1 26 \$225,000 from the solid waste account of the groundwater  
1 27 protection fund for purposes of a one-year pharmaceutical  
1 28 collection and disposal pilot project beginning May 1, 2007.  
1 29 The bill provides that the pilot project shall demonstrate how  
1 30 to properly manage and dispose of unused, excess, old, or  
1 31 seized pharmaceuticals through approved techniques that  
1 32 exclude disposal in a landfill and disposal to a municipal  
1 33 wastewater treatment facility. The bill requires the  
1 34 department to award moneys to a public agency that operates a  
1 35 household hazardous waste regional collection center that  
2 1 serves a minimum of 15 counties, that is licensed as a reverse  
2 2 distributor by the board of pharmacy examiners, and that is  
2 3 endorsed by the governor's office of drug control policy.

2 4 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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