

# **Pharmaceutical Disposal Program Bill Senate File 579**

Last Action:

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**Executive Summary Only**

**An Act relating to a pharmaceutical collection and disposal pilot project.**

**Fiscal Services Division  
Legislative Services Agency**

**NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS (NOBA)**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
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PHARMACEUTICAL DISPOSAL PROGRAM BILL**

**PHARMACEUTICAL DISPOSAL  
PROGRAM**

- Allocates \$225,000 from the Solid Waste Alternatives Program (SWAP) Account in the Groundwater Protection Fund to a designated agency to complete a one-year pilot project. The project will demonstrate the proper way to manage and dispose of unused, excessive, old, or seized pharmaceuticals.
- Specifies the agency will be selected by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and will meet the following criteria:
  - Is currently a household hazardous waste regional collection center.
  - Serves a minimum of fifteen counties.
  - Is licensed as a reverse distributor by the Board of Pharmacy Examiners.
  - Is endorsed by the Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy.
- The balance of the SWAP Account as of April 4, 2007, was \$1.2 million. However, the DNR reported there are signed SWAP contracts totaling \$1.4 million and unsigned SWAP contracts totaling \$558,000. The SWAP Account receives revenue of approximately \$2.0 million per year.

**FISCAL IMPACT**