

Subject Medication repository program

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Overview

This bill provides funding to the central repository to administer the medication repository program, specifies criteria for the contract between the board of pharmacy and the central repository, and allows the central repository to seek funding from nonlegislative sources. The bill also renames the prescription drug repository program the medication repository program and makes related changes in terminology, to reflect 2021 changes that allow the program to accept donations of and distribute over-the-counter drugs.

Summary

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1	Medication repository program.
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Amends § 151.555, as amended by Laws 2021, chapter 30, article 5, sections 2 to 5.

The amendment to subd. 2 specifies criteria for the contract between the board of pharmacy and the central repository. These criteria include requirements that:

- 1) the board transfer to the central repository any money appropriated for operating the medication repository program, and the central repository spend this money only for purposes specified in the contract;
- 2) the central repository report on specified performance measures to the board; and
- 3) the board annually audit expenditures by the central repository of funds appropriated by the legislature and transferred by the board to the repository.

Amendments throughout the section change the name of the program from the prescription drug repository program to the medication repository program, change references to “drug” to “medication,” and remove references to “prescription” drugs.

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A new subdivision 15 allows the central repository to seek grants or other funds from nonprofit charitable organizations, the federal government, and other sources, to fund the operation of the medication repository program.

2 Appropriation.

Appropriates money in fiscal year 2023 from the general fund to the Board of Pharmacy, for transfer to the central repository to administer the medication repository program as required by contract. Specifies base funding for fiscal years 2024 and 2025.



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