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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2524

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2524 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by
5 adding Section 56.8 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/56.8 new)

7 Sec. 56.8. Pharmaceutical Disposal Task Force.

8 (a) The Pharmaceutical Disposal Task Force is created. The
9 Task Force shall coordinate a statewide public information
10 campaign to highlight the benefits and opportunities of
11 properly disposing of pharmaceutical products. The campaign
12 shall be implemented by the Agency, the Department of Public
13 Health, and the Illinois State Board of Education. The campaign
14 shall include, as appropriate, the opportunities to properly
15 dispose of pharmaceutical products provided by:

16 (1) local police departments and local governments;

1 (2) pharmacies;

2 (3) long-term hazardous waste facilities;

3 (4) hazardous-waste collection events;

4 (5) the Agency;

5 (6) the federal Drug Enforcement Administration; and

6 (7) other public or private efforts to properly dispose
7 of pharmaceuticals.

8 The campaign shall address students, seniors, and at-risk
9 populations and shall outline the public health benefits of
10 proper disposal of unused pharmaceutical products and the
11 dangers and risks of improper disposal.

12 (b) The Task Force shall consist of the following members
13 appointed by the Director of the Agency:

14 (1) one representative of the Agency, who shall serve
15 as the chair of the Task Force;

16 (2) one representative of the Department of Public
17 Health;

18 (3) one representative of the Illinois State Board of
19 Education;

20 (4) one representative of a statewide organization
21 representing pharmacists;

22 (5) one representative of a statewide organization
23 representing agricultural interests;

24 (6) one representative of a statewide organization
25 representing environmental concerns; and

26 (7) one representative of a statewide organization

1 representing retailers.

2 If a vacancy occurs in the Task Force membership, the
3 vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original
4 appointment. Task Force members shall not receive compensation
5 for their service on the Task Force. The Agency shall provide
6 the Task Force with administrative and other support.

7 (c) This Section is repealed on December 31, 2022.".