

1 AN ACT concerning public health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act is  
5 amended by adding Section 3.24 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 620/3.24 new)

7 Sec. 3.24. Pharmaceutical disposal. Notwithstanding any  
8 provision of law, any city, village, or municipality may  
9 authorize the use of its city hall or police department to  
10 display a container suitable for use as a receptacle for used,  
11 expired, or unwanted pharmaceuticals. These used, expired, or  
12 unwanted pharmaceuticals may include prescription drugs. This  
13 receptacle shall only permit the deposit of items, and the  
14 contents shall be locked and secured. The container shall be  
15 accessible to the public and shall have posted clearly legible  
16 signage indicating that expired or unwanted prescription drugs  
17 may be disposed of in the receptacle.