

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 Safe Pharmaceutical Disposal Act is amended
5 by adding Section 17 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 150/17 new)

7 Sec. 17. 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 unused medication and
13 prescription drugs. This receptacle shall only permit the
14 deposit of items, and the contents shall be locked and secured.
15 The container shall be accessible to the public and shall have
16 posted clearly legible signage indicating that expired or
17 unwanted prescription drugs may be disposed of in the
18 receptacle.