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2 Introduced by Representative Till of Jericho

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Health; regulated drugs; pharmacist; proper disposal

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require  
7 pharmacists dispensing regulated drugs to provide patients with information  
8 regarding the importance of and processes for proper disposal of unused  
9 medication.

10 An act relating to pharmacists providing information on the proper disposal  
11 of unused regulated drugs

12 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

13 Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. § 4215 is amended to read:

14 § 4215. AUTHORIZED SALES BY PHARMACISTS

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16 (d) When dispensing a regulated drug pursuant to this section, a pharmacist  
17 shall provide to the patient written information regarding the importance of  
18 safely disposing of unused regulated drugs and how to do so properly.

1       Sec. 2. BOARD OF PHARMACY; PROPER DISPOSAL; RULEMAKING

2           The Board of Pharmacy, in consultation with the Department of Health,  
3       shall adopt rules pursuant to 3 V.S.A. chapter 25 to establish the format and  
4       content of the written information that pharmacists shall provide to patients  
5       pursuant to 18 V.S.A. § 4215 on the importance of and processes for proper  
6       disposal of unused regulated drugs.

7       Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATES

8           (a) Sec. 1 (18 V.S.A. § 4215) shall take effect on July 1, 2021.

9           (b) Sec. 2 (Board of Pharmacy rulemaking) and this section shall take  
10       effect on passage, provided that the Board of Pharmacy shall provide  
11       pharmacists with a reasonable period of time following adoption of the Board's  
12       rules to make any necessary changes to their patient information materials to  
13       ensure compliance with the rules' format and content specifications.