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**Act No. 61 (H. 414). An act relating to establishing an unused drug repository for Vermont**

**Subjects: Health; prescription drugs; unused drug repository**

This act authorizes the Agency of Human Services to contract with a qualified entity to create and administer an unused drug repository program to collect and distribute unused drugs in Vermont. The act directs the Agency to adopt rules for administration of the program and provides immunity from civil or criminal liability or professional disciplinary action for donors, recipients, health care providers, logistics intermediaries, and drug manufacturers. The act requires the Agency to provide an update on its rulemaking for the program as part of the Agency's fiscal year 2024 budget adjustment presentation.

Effective Date: July 1, 2023