

A bill for an act
relating to health professions; allowing the return of drugs dispensed by
pharmacies in certain circumstances; assuring certification of prescriptions;
proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 151.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **[151.56] COUNTY RETURN OF UNUSED DRUGS OR MEDICAL
DEVICES.**

Notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 6800.2700, pharmacies may accept returns
of unused drugs and medical devices from county jails and juvenile correctional facilities.
In order to return unused drugs and medical devices, the county jail or juvenile correctional
facility must have a trained medication technician on hand twenty-four hours a day, seven
days a week and the medication must be stored in a secured locked storage locker.

Sec. 2. **CERTIFICATION OF PRESCRIPTIONS.**

The Board of Pharmacy shall require a pharmacist or pharmacist intern at the
pharmacy that dispenses, delivers, mails, or ships a completed prescription to the patient
to be responsible for assuring that the prescription has been certified prior to completion of
the transaction. The pharmacist or pharmacist intern at the pharmacy is not required to
directly certify the prescription, if certification has been completed at another pharmacy.