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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to health; requiring pharmacies to maintain a collection system for legend  
1.3 drugs available 24 hours per day, seven days a week; amending Minnesota Statutes  
1.4 2016, section 151.37, subdivision 6a.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 151.37, subdivision 6a, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 6a. **Collection of legend drugs by pharmacies.** A pharmacy licensed under  
1.8 section 151.19 ~~may~~ must collect a legend drug from an ultimate user, or from a long-term  
1.9 care facility on behalf of an ultimate user who resides or resided at the long-term care facility,  
1.10 for the purpose of disposing of the legend drug as pharmaceutical waste, ~~provided that.~~ The  
1.11 collection system must provide for:

1.12 (1) ~~a pharmacy may collect and dispose~~ the collection and disposal of controlled  
1.13 substances listed in section 152.02, subdivisions 3 to 6, ~~only as allowed under~~ in accordance  
1.14 with section 152.105; and

1.15 (2) ~~a pharmacy that has established a controlled substance disposal program pursuant~~  
1.16 ~~to section 152.105 may also collect and dispose of noncontrolled substance legend and~~  
1.17 ~~nonlegend drugs, but only in the same manner in which it collects and disposes of controlled~~  
1.18 ~~substances~~ the collection to occur through a drop box available during business hours.