

HOUSE BILL No. 1463

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Study of pharmacy take-back programs. Requires the health finance commission to study issues concerning pharmacy programs designed to take back and dispose of old and expired prescription drugs.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 22, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013] (a) **As used in this**
- 2 **SECTION, "commission" refers to the health finance commission**
- 3 **established by IC 2-5-23-3.**
- 4 (b) **The commission shall, during the 2013 legislative interim,**
- 5 **study issues concerning pharmacy programs designed to take back**
- 6 **and dispose of old and expired prescription drugs. The commission**
- 7 **shall examine existing obstacles that pharmacies encounter in**
- 8 **operating a prescription drug take-back program and recommend**
- 9 **solutions that would allow consumers to dispose of old and expired**
- 10 **prescription drugs at local pharmacies without difficulty.**
- 11 (c) **This SECTION expires December 31, 2013.**

