

HCS HB 1618 -- CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TAKE BACK (Barnes (60))

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Professional
Registration and Licensing

This bill allows unused controlled substances to be accepted from the public through collection receptacles, drug disposal boxes, and other means provided through drug take back programs by a Drug Enforcement Agency authorized collector in accordance with federal regulations, regardless of whether or not the authorized collector originally dispensed the drug. This bill requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to develop an education and awareness program about drug disposal.

This bill contains an emergency clause.

This bill is similar to SB 826 (2018).