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93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 196, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to unused prescription drugs, with sunset provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 196, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 196.990, to read as follows:

**196.990. 1. The department of health and senior services shall
2 develop and implement a program through which unused prescription
3 drugs meeting the criteria of section 196.976, may be transferred from
4 long-term care facilities to city or county health departments organized
5 under the provisions of chapter 192, RSMo, or chapter 205, RSMo, or a
6 city health department operating under a city charter or a combined
7 city/county health department for the purpose of distributing the
8 medication to residents of this state meeting the eligibility
9 requirements under section 196.984. Participation in the program by
10 the city or county health departments shall be voluntary.**

**11 2. No long-term care facility or city or county health departments
12 described in subsection 1 of this section shall be subject to criminal or
13 civil liability for injury or death, or loss of person or property, or
14 professional disciplinary action for matters related to donating,
15 accepting, or dispensing prescription drugs under this section.**

**16 3. For purposes of this section, "long-term care facility" is any
17 residential care facility I, residential care facility II, immediate care
18 facility, or skilled nursing facility.**

Section B. Pursuant to section 23.253, RSMo, of the Missouri sunset act:

2 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under section 196.990
3 shall sunset automatically six years after the effective date of section 196.990

4 unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

5 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under section
6 196.990 shall sunset automatically twelve years after the effective date of the
7 reauthorization of section 196.990; and

8 (3) Section 196.990 shall terminate on September 1 of the calendar year
9 immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under
10 section 196.990 is sunset.

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