SENATE AMENDMENT NO. ___

Offered by _____ Of _____

Amend <u>SS/Senate</u> Bill No. <u>63</u>, Page <u>9</u>, Section <u>195.450</u>, Line <u>254</u>,

2   by inserting after all of said line the following:

3   "338.710. 1. There is hereby created in the Missouri

4   board of pharmacy the "RX Cares for Missouri Program". The

5   goal of the program shall be to promote medication safety

6   and to prevent prescription drug abuse, misuse, and

7   diversion in Missouri.

8   2. The board, in consultation with the department,

9   shall be authorized to expend, allocate, or award funds

10   appropriated to the board to private or public entities to

11   develop or provide programs or education to promote

12   medication safety or to suppress or prevent prescription

13   drug abuse, misuse, and diversion in the state of Missouri.

14   In no case shall the authorization include, nor the funds be

15   expended for, any state prescription drug monitoring program

16   including, but not limited to, such as are defined in 38 CFR

17   1.515. Funds disbursed to a state agency under this section

18   may enhance, but shall not supplant, funds otherwise

19   appropriated to such state agency.

20   3. The board shall be the administrative agency

21   responsible for implementing the program in consultation

22   with the department. The board and the department may enter

23   into interagency agreements between themselves to allow the

24   department to assist in the management or operation of the

25   program. The board may award funds directly to the

26 department to implement, manage, develop, or provide

27 programs or education pursuant to the program.

28   4. After a full year of program operation, the board

29 shall prepare and submit an evaluation report to the

30 governor and the general assembly describing the operation

31 of the program and the funds allocated. Unless otherwise

32 authorized by the general assembly, the program shall expire

33 on August 28, **[**2019**]** 2026."; and

34   Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.