

Board of Pharmacy; provides for the purpose of the Program; authorizes the Program to accept, for the purpose of dispensing only, prescription drugs and medical supplies under specified conditions; provides that any person may donate prescription drugs or medical supplies to the Program at designated drop-off sites; and requires a designated drop-off site to meet specified requirements.

Senate Bill 1059, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1689.

Very truly yours,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

House Bill No. 1689

AN ACT concerning

Prescription Drug Repository Program

FOR the purpose of establishing a Prescription Drug Repository Program regulated by the State Board of Pharmacy; providing for the purpose of the Program; authorizing the Program to accept, for the purpose of dispensing, only certain prescription drugs and medical supplies under certain conditions; prohibiting the Program from accepting, for dispensing purposes, certain prescription drugs or medical supplies; providing that any person may donate prescription drugs or medical supplies to the Program at certain drop-off sites; requiring a designated drop-off site to meet certain requirements; prohibiting a designated drop-off site from taking certain actions; authorizing the Board to approve certain pharmacies to be repositories; requiring a repository to meet certain requirements; authorizing a repository to charge a fee, not to exceed a certain amount, for each prescription drug or medical supply dispensed, and, subject to a certain requirement, to dispense a prescription drug or medical supply by mail; prohibiting a repository from establishing or maintaining a certain waiting list; establishing eligibility requirements for individuals to receive donated drugs; prohibiting certain persons that act in good faith from being subject to certain prosecution or liability for certain matters; requiring the Board, on or before a certain date and in ~~accordance with~~ consideration of certain recommendations, to adopt regulations that include certain items; requiring a repository to maintain certain records and submit certain reports; requiring the Board to inspect designated drop-off sites and repositories, inspect certain records, and report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the operation of the Program; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a Prescription Drug Repository Program.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 15-601 through 15-609 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6.
Prescription Drug Repository Program”