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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2524

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2524 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 56.8 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/56.8 new)

7 Sec. 56.8. Pharmaceutical Disposal Task Force.

8 (a) The Pharmaceutical Disposal Task Force is created. The  
9 Task Force shall coordinate a statewide public information  
10 campaign to highlight the benefits of and opportunities to  
11 properly dispose of pharmaceutical products. The campaign  
12 shall be implemented by the Agency, in coordination with the  
13 Department of Public Health and the Illinois State Board of  
14 Education. The publicity of the campaign shall include, as  
15 appropriate, opportunities to properly dispose of  
16 pharmaceutical products provided by:

1           (1) local police departments and local governments,  
2           (2) pharmacies,  
3           (3) long-term hazardous waste facilities,  
4           (4) hazardous-waste collection events,  
5           (5) the Agency,  
6           (6) the federal Drug Enforcement Administration, and  
7           (7) other public or private efforts to properly dispose  
8           of pharmaceuticals.

9           The campaign shall address students, seniors, and at-risk  
10          populations and shall outline the public health benefits of  
11          proper disposal of unused pharmaceutical products and the  
12          dangers and risks of their improper disposal.

13          (b) The Task Force shall consist of the following members  
14          appointed by the Director of the Agency:

15               (1) one representative of the Agency, who shall serve  
16               as the chair of the Task Force;

17               (2) one representative of the Department of Public  
18               Health;

19               (3) one representative of the Illinois State Board of  
20               Education;

21               (4) one representative of a statewide organization  
22               representing pharmacists;

23               (5) one representative of a statewide organization  
24               representing agricultural interests;

25               (6) one representative of a statewide organization  
26               representing environmental concerns;

1           (7) one representative of a statewide organization  
2           representing physicians licensed to practice medicine in  
3           all its branches;

4           (8) one representative of a statewide organization  
5           representing coroners;

6           (9) one representative of a statewide organization  
7           representing pharmaceutical manufacturers; and

8           (10) one representative of a statewide organization  
9           representing retailers.

10          If a vacancy occurs in the Task Force membership, the  
11          vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original  
12          appointment. Task Force members shall not receive compensation  
13          for their service on the Task Force. The Agency shall provide  
14          the Task Force with administrative and other support.

15          (c) This Section is repealed on December 31, 2022."