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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
(Garcia) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. This act may be cited as "Victoria's Law."

Section 2. Present subsections (15), (16), and (17) of
section 893.055, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
subsections (17), (18), and (19), respectively, and new
subsections (15) and (16) are added to that section, to read:

893.055 Prescription drug monitoring program.—



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11 (15) Pharmacies shall offer for sale prescription lock
12 boxes at each store location. Pharmacies shall make customers
13 aware of the availability of the prescription lock boxes by
14 displaying a sign on or near the pharmacy counter which measures
15 at least 4 inches by 5 inches and includes the statement, in a
16 legibly printed font, "Prescription Lock Boxes for Securing Your
17 Prescription Medications Are Available at This Pharmacy." As
18 used in this subsection, the term "prescription lock box" means
19 a box or a bag with a locking mechanism that cannot be tampered
20 with or opened without the application of extreme force.

21 (16) (a) The department may develop a written pamphlet
22 relating to controlled substances which includes educational
23 information about the following:

24 1. Precautions regarding the use of pain management
25 prescriptions.

26 2. The potential for misuse and abuse of controlled
27 substances by adults and children.

28 3. The risk of controlled substance dependency and
29 addiction.

30 4. The proper storage and disposal of controlled
31 substances.

32 5. Controlled substance addiction support and treatment
33 resources.

34 6. Telephone helplines and website links that provide
35 counseling and emergency assistance for individuals dealing with
36 substance abuse.

37 (b) If the department develops a written pamphlet relating
38 to controlled substances, the department shall distribute copies
39 of the pamphlet to pharmacies throughout the state and make the



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40 contents of the pamphlet available in electronic form on its
41 website. If copies of the pamphlet are provided by the
42 department, a pharmacist shall distribute the pamphlet to a
43 consumer when dispensing a prescription or a controlled
44 substance and shall offer them to consumers in a display.
45 Pharmacies may not charge consumers a fee for the pamphlet.

46 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

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48 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

49 And the title is amended as follows:

50 Delete everything before the enacting clause
51 and insert:

52 A bill to be entitled
53 An act relating to drug safety; providing a short
54 title; amending s. 893.055, F.S.; requiring pharmacies
55 to offer for sale prescription lock boxes; requiring
56 pharmacies to display a certain sign; defining the
57 term "prescription lock box"; requiring the Department
58 of Health to develop and distribute a pamphlet;
59 requiring the pamphlet to contain certain information;
60 requiring pharmacists to distribute the pamphlet in
61 certain circumstances; prohibiting a pharmacy from
62 charging a fee for the pamphlet; providing an
63 effective date.