

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. D'URSO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the safe disposal of unused controlled substances

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 3343-b of the public health law is amended by  
2 adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

3 4. The commissioner is hereby authorized to promulgate rules and regu-  
4 lations necessary to require chain pharmacies to operate drug disposal  
5 sites for unused controlled substances in each county of the state,  
6 provided such chain pharmacy has a pharmacy located in a county. For  
7 the purposes of this subdivision, "chain pharmacy" means a pharmacy with  
8 more than twenty locations in the state.

9 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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