

SENATE BILL NO. 171—SENATORS GANSERT; CANCELA,
FORD, HARRIS, MANENDO, PARKS AND SEGERBLOM

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JOINT SPONSOR: ASSEMBLYWOMAN TOLLES

Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy

SUMMARY—Requires certain pharmacies to post or provide
written instructions for the safe disposal of unused
drugs. (BDR 54-634)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to pharmacies; requiring certain pharmacies in this
State to post or provide written instructions for the safe
disposal of unused drugs; and providing other matters
properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law provides, in certain institutional settings, for the return of certain
2 unused drugs to the dispensing pharmacy and the reissue or transfer of such drugs.
3 (NRS 433.801, 435.700, 449.2485, 639.2675, 639.2676) Existing law also
4 establishes programs for the donation, distribution and dispensing of drugs to treat
5 HIV/AIDS and cancer. (Chapter 453B of NRS) This bill requires each retail
6 community pharmacy in this State to post in a conspicuous place on the premises of
7 the pharmacy or provide, upon request, written instructions for safely disposing of
8 unused drugs.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 639 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 ***1. Each retail community pharmacy in this State shall post in***
4 ***a conspicuous place on the premises of the pharmacy or provide,***



1 *upon the request of any person, written instructions concerning*
2 *the safe disposal of unused drugs.*

3 2. *As used in this section, "retail community pharmacy"*
4 *means a pharmacy that is licensed by the Board and dispenses*
5 *drugs directly to the general public at retail prices. The term does*
6 *not include:*

7 (a) *A pharmacy that dispenses prescription medications to*
8 *patients solely through the mail;*

9 (b) *A nonprofit pharmacy designated by the Board pursuant to*
10 *NRS 639.2676;*

11 (c) *An institutional pharmacy;*

12 (d) *A pharmacy in a correctional institution; or*

13 (e) *A pharmacy owned or operated by a governmental entity.*

14 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)

