

# HOUSE BILL No. 6212

June 18, 2002, Introduced by Reps. Kolb, McConico, Lipsey, George and Lemmons and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding part 173.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 PART 173 DRUG DISPOSAL

2 SEC. 17301. AS USED IN THIS PART:

3 (A) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
4 QUALITY.

5 (B) "PRESCRIPTION DRUG" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN  
6 SECTION 17708 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368,  
7 MCL 333.17708.

8 SEC. 17303. BY JANUARY 1, 2004, THE DEPARTMENT AND THE  
9 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SHALL JOINTLY DEVELOP AND  
10 IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM FOR THE SAFE DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS,  
11 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE RECYCLING OF PRESCRIPTION

1 DRUGS IF SUCH RECYCLING IS FEASIBLE. IN DEVELOPING THE PROGRAM,  
2 THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SHALL CON-  
3 SULT WITH PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES, HOSPITALS, PHYSICIANS, CON-  
4 SUMERS, AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES. THE PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE  
5 CONSUMER EDUCATION AND DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS FOR SITES FOR CON-  
6 SUMERS TO DISPOSE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

7 SEC. 17305. THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY  
8 HEALTH MAY JOINTLY OR SEPARATELY PROMULGATE RULES NECESSARY FOR  
9 THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PART.