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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to drug safety; amending s. 893.055, 3 F.S.; requiring pharmacies to offer for sale 4 prescription lock boxes; requiring pharmacies to 5 display a certain sign; defining the term 6 "prescription lock box"; requiring the Department of 7 Health to develop and distribute a pamphlet; requiring 8 the pamphlet to contain certain information; requiring 9 pharmacists to distribute the pamphlet in certain 10 circumstances; prohibiting a pharmacy from charging a fee for the pamphlet; providing an effective date. 11 12 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 14 15 Section 1. Present subsections (15), (16), and (17) of 16 section 893.055, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as 17 subsections (17), (18), and (19), respectively, and new subsections (15) and (16) are added to that section, to read: 18 19 893.055 Prescription drug monitoring program. -(15) Pharmacies shall offer for sale prescription lock 20 21 boxes at each store location. Pharmacies shall make customers 22 aware of the availability of the prescription lock boxes by 23 displaying a sign on or near the pharmacy counter which measures

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at least 4 inches by 5 inches and includes the statement, in a

Prescription Medications Are Available at This Pharmacy." As

legibly printed font, "Prescription Lock Boxes for Securing Your

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used in this subsection, the term "prescription lock box" means a box or a bag with a locking mechanism that cannot be tampered with or opened without the application of extreme force.

- (16) (a) The department shall develop a written pamphlet relating to controlled substances which includes educational information about the following:
- 1. Precautions regarding the use of pain management prescriptions.
- 2. The potential for misuse and abuse of controlled substances by adults and children.
- $\underline{\mbox{3.}}$ The risk of controlled substance dependency and addiction.
- $\underline{\text{4.}}$ The proper storage and disposal of controlled substances.
- 5. Controlled substance addiction support and treatment resources.
- 6. Telephone helplines and website links that provide counseling and emergency assistance for individuals dealing with substance abuse.
- (b) The department shall distribute copies of the pamphlet to pharmacies throughout the state and make the contents of the pamphlet available in electronic form on its website. A pharmacist shall distribute the pamphlet to a consumer when dispensing a prescription or a controlled substance and shall offer them to consumers in a display. Pharmacies may not charge consumers a fee for the pamphlet.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

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