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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFE STORAGE AND DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, CANNABIS AND CANNABIS PRODUCTS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 20-636 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 (a) [Not later than January 1, 2023, each] Each pharmacy, as defined
6 in section 20-635, shall post a sign in a conspicuous place on the
7 premises of such pharmacy, notifying consumers that they may visit the
8 Internet web site of the Department of Consumer Protection for
9 information concerning the safe storage of prescription drugs and
10 disposal of unused and expired prescription drugs.

11 (b) On and after January 1, 2024, each pharmacy shall affix a

12 fluorescent orange sticker or label to each container or packaging in
13 which an opioid drug, as defined in section 20-14o, or controlled
14 substance in schedule II, III, IV or V, is sold or dispensed, containing the
15 following statement in black ink:

16 "DANGER TO CHILDREN

17 KEEP OUT OF REACH".

18 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than July 1, 2024, the
19 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall, in
20 collaboration with providers of substance use disorder treatment
21 services and organizations serving individuals experiencing
22 homelessness, develop and administer a public awareness campaign
23 concerning (1) the safe storage and disposal of prescription drugs,
24 cannabis, cannabis products and illegal drugs, (2) the dangers such
25 drugs and products pose to children, and (3) tactics to reduce and
26 eliminate the harm caused to children by such drugs and products. Such
27 campaign shall (A) include, but need not be limited to, the state-wide
28 delivery of such information to individuals (i) receiving treatment for
29 substance use disorders, and (ii) experiencing homelessness, and (B) not
30 terminate any earlier than June 30, 2026."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	20-636
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section