The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christine Arbo Peck.

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<u>Proposed law</u> requires hospice providers to dispose of controlled substances upon the death of the hospice patient by either disposing of them on site or through a sealed mail-back envelope provided by a registered authorized collector by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the hospice to establish a written policy for the disposal of controlled substances and to inform each hospice patient and the patient's representative of the hospice provider's responsibility to dispose of controlled substances upon the death of the hospice patient.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 40:2191)