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SB 26 Reengrossed

2018 Regular Session

Mills

Proposed law provides that upon the death of a patient receiving hospice services, ownership of the patient's unused Schedule II, III, IV, or V controlled substances may transfer to the hospice for immediate disposal.

Proposed law requires hospice providers to dispose of controlled substances upon the death of the hospice patient by 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.

Proposed law 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)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Make technical changes.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the reengrossed bill:

1. Allow instead of require that upon the death of a patient receiving hospice services, ownership of the patient's unused Schedule II, III, IV, or V controlled substances may transfer to the hospice for immediate disposal.