

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2593

By: Bryant, Ferguson, Gilbert,  
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(Leonard), Vaughn,  
Winchester, Worthen and  
Wright of the House

and

Cain of the Senate

( public health - prescription drugs for medically  
indigent persons - codification -  
effective date )

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-552 of Title 63, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The State Board of Health and the Board of Pharmacy shall  
jointly develop a program consistent with public health and safety  
through which unused prescription drugs, other than prescription  
drugs defined as controlled dangerous substances by Section 2-101 of  
Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, may be transferred from nursing  
homes to repositories established for the purpose of distributing  
the medication to Oklahoma residents who are medically indigent.

B. The State Board of Health and the Board of Pharmacy shall  
promulgate rules and establish procedures necessary and appropriate  
to implement the provisions of subsection A of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2000.

Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of March, 2000.

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Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

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President of the Senate