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PROPOSED AMENDMENT, SEN. CARNEY

Amend the bill in new 38 MRSA section 1612, subsection 1, paragraph D, subparagraph (4) (page 2, lines 3-4) as follows (changes shaded):

(4) Pet pesticide products contained in pet collars, powders, shampoos, topical applications or other forms and prescription pet food;

Amend the bill in new 38 MRSA section 1612, subsection 1, paragraph H (page 2, lines 24-25) as follows (changes shaded):

H. "Household pharmaceutical waste" means useless, unwanted, expired or discarded drugs generated by a household.

Amend the bill in new 38 MRSA section 1612, subsection 3, paragraph E (page 4, lines 10-18) as follows (changes shaded):

E. A certification that, upon implementation of the plan, the operator, jointly with the operators of other approved plans if any, will ~~post on~~ develop and administer a publicly accessible website that includes:

(1) A list of authorized collectors, collection locations and the collection methods available at each collection location, updated as necessary;

(2) General information regarding the purpose and scope of the stewardship program and the opportunities available to consumers under the program for the safe disposal of covered drugs that are household pharmaceutical waste; and

(3) A statement that the stewardship program is designed for the collection of covered drugs that are household pharmaceutical waste only;

Amend the bill in new 38 MRSA section 1612, subsection 3, paragraph J, subparagraph (1) (page 4, lines 41-44) as follows (changes shaded):

(1) Ensure awareness of the program by 60% of residents of the State after one year of stewardship program implementation, by 70% of residents of the State after 2 years of implementation and by ~~90%~~ 80% of residents of the State after 4 years of implementation; and

Amend the bill in new 38 MRSA section 1612, subsection 5, blocked paragraph (page 6, lines 10-14) as follows (changes shaded):

When 2 or more manufacturers participate in a stewardship program, or if multiple stewardship programs exist, the costs of implementing, administering and operating the program must be fairly and reasonably allocated between each participating manufacturer so that the share of the costs that is allocated to each manufacturer is reasonably related to the market share of covered drugs that the manufacturer sells in the State.

SUMMARY

This amendment amends the bill to exclude prescription pet food from the definition of “covered drug,” to amend drug takeback program awareness goals and to incorporate other technical changes.