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(To be offered in the Health and Government Operations Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 570
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "**Deactivation**" and substitute "**Disposal**"; strike beginning with "prohibiting" in line 3 down through "cost" in line 5 and substitute "requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt regulations governing the provision of personal use pharmaceutical disposal systems by dispensers of opioids to ultimate users"; in line 6, strike "pharmacies" and substitute "dispensers"; in line 7, strike "dispensing"; in the same line, strike "deactivation" and substitute "disposal"; and in line 11, strike "Deactivation" and substitute "Disposal".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 17, strike "**DEACTIVATION**" and substitute "**DISPOSAL**".

On page 2, in line 2, after "**STATE**" insert "**, OR OTHERWISE RENDER THE PRESCRIBED OPIOID UNUSABLE**"; strike beginning with "**AN**" in line 7 down through "**COST.**" in line 9 and substitute:

"**(A)   THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PROVISION OF PHARMACEUTICAL DISPOSAL SYSTEMS BY DISPENSERS OF OPIOIDS TO ULTIMATE USERS.**

(B)   THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL:

        (1)   **ENSURE THE SUFFICIENT AVAILABILITY OF PHARMACEUTICAL DISPOSAL SYSTEMS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF DIVERTED PRESCRIPTION OPIOIDS IN THE STATE;**

        (2)   **ADDRESS THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH A DISPENSER OF AN OPIOID IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE AN ULTIMATE USER WITH A PHARMACEUTICAL DISPOSAL SYSTEM; AND**

        (3)   **ADDRESS THE TYPES OF PHARMACEUTICAL DISPOSAL SYSTEMS THAT MAY BE PROVIDED.**";

in lines 12 and 13, in each instance, strike "**PHARMACY**" and substitute "**DISPENSER**"; and in line 15, after "**WITH**" insert "**REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER**".