

**SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend SS/Senate Bill No. 63, Page 9, Section 195.450, Line 254,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "338.710. 1. There is hereby created in the Missouri  
4 board of pharmacy the "RX Cares for Missouri Program". The  
5 goal of the program shall be to promote medication safety  
6 and to prevent prescription drug abuse, misuse, and  
7 diversion in Missouri.

8 2. The board, in consultation with the department,  
9 shall be authorized to expend, allocate, or award funds  
10 appropriated to the board to private or public entities to  
11 develop or provide programs or education to promote  
12 medication safety or to suppress or prevent prescription  
13 drug abuse, misuse, and diversion in the state of Missouri.  
14 In no case shall the authorization include, nor the funds be  
15 expended for, any state prescription drug monitoring program  
16 including, but not limited to, such as are defined in 38 CFR  
17 1.515. Funds disbursed to a state agency under this section  
18 may enhance, but shall not supplant, funds otherwise  
19 appropriated to such state agency.

20 3. The board shall be the administrative agency  
21 responsible for implementing the program in consultation  
22 with the department. The board and the department may enter  
23 into interagency agreements between themselves to allow the  
24 department to assist in the management or operation of the  
25 program. The board may award funds directly to the

26 department to implement, manage, develop, or provide  
27 programs or education pursuant to the program.

28 4. After a full year of program operation, the board  
29 shall prepare and submit an evaluation report to the  
30 governor and the general assembly describing the operation  
31 of the program and the funds allocated. Unless otherwise  
32 authorized by the general assembly, the program shall expire  
33 on August 28, ~~[2019]~~ 2026."; and

34 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.