

STATEMENT TO  
[Second Reprint]  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 733**

with Assembly Floor Amendments  
(Proposed by Assemblywoman WAGNER)

ADOPTED: MAY 24, 2012

These floor amendments would:

- 1) change the title to supplement P.L.1971, c.136 (the act that licenses health care facilities), instead of the “Water Pollution Control Act”;
- 2) provide that the bill would apply only to licensed health care facilities, and delete the definition of health care institution and references to psychiatric facilities or State developmental centers;
- 3) add a definition for the term “septic system”;
- 4) require every health care facility to individually establish and implement a policy, procedure, plan, or practice to prohibit the disposal of unused prescription medications;
- 5) delete section 3 of the bill, which would have required the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to issue recommendations, and the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and DEP to review and approve or reject a plan;
- 6) amend the penalty provision of the bill;
- 7) add a new section authorizing the DHSS and DEP to adopt rules and regulations pursuant to the “Administrative Procedure Act”;
- 8) amend the effective date to provide that the bill will take effect on the 210th day after the date of enactment and the DHSS and DEP may take advance administrative action prior to the effective date; and
- 9) make technical changes.