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Sacramento County Pharmaceutical & Sharps Ordinance Update

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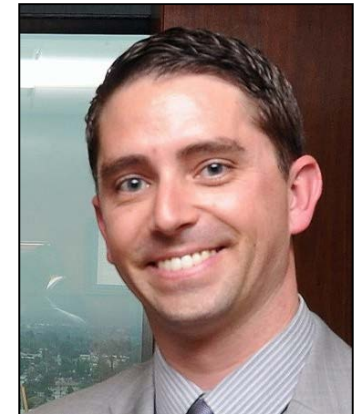
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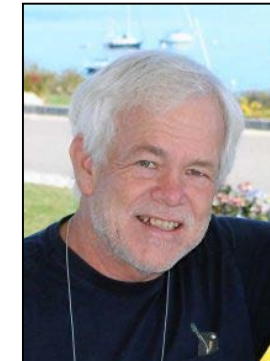
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Sacramento County Ordinance

From the Opioid Coalition came the four pillars:



- Early Intervention Treatment and Recovery
- Engaging the Medical Community and Overdose Prevention
- Public Education and Media
- Safe Disposal
 - Drafting of Countywide Ordinance for Safe Disposal of Pharmaceutical and Sharps Waste funded by manufacturers.
 - Language taken from the most current ordinance, Tehama County in August 2017, which reflected the lessons learned from the nine county ordinances that preceded it. Ordinance adopted July 3, 2018.
 - Grant funding application authorized for the County Department of Waste Management & Recycling from the Confluence Regional Partnership Program – Up to \$50K for EMD Costs during ordinance development. Approved by BOS on July 17, 2018.
 - Initial draft ordinance by DWMR staff and reviewed by DWMR County Counsel.
 - Ordinance development placed on pause awaiting the fate of Senate Bill 212, due to preemption language.

Senate Bill 212 (SB 212)

SB 212 Path:

- Introduced February 1, 2017 by Senator Jackson
- Over to Assembly in April 2018 (Place holder during stakeholder negotiations)
- First significant amendments June 18, 2018. Co-Authors Assembly Members Gray & Ting. AB 444 merged with SB 212
- Amended again August 24, 2018
- Final amendments August 27, 2018
- Critical Votes:
 - 08/28/18 - Assembly Environmental Safety & Toxic Materials (ESTM): 5 "Ayes", 0 "Noes", 2 "No Vote Recorded (NVR)"
 - 08/29/18 - Assembly Appropriations: 14 "Ayes", 1 "Noes", 2 "NVR"
 - 08/31/18 – **Assembly Floor**: 72 "Ayes", 5 "Noes", 3 "NVR" (**90% Aye Votes**)
 - 08/31/18 – Senate Environmental Quality: 7 "Ayes", 0 "Noes", 0 "NVR" (Concurrence of Assembly Amends)
 - 08/31/18 – **Senate Floor**: 39 "Ayes", 0 "Noes", 1 "NVR" (**97.5% Aye Votes**)
- On the Governor's desk for signature

Votes showed Bi-Partisan support for this important law!

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What SB 212 does:

- **Convenient Meds Disposal** – Establishes a statewide comprehensive, producer-funded take-back program to provide safe and convenient disposal options for home-generated pharmaceutical drugs and sharps waste.
- **Aids in Prevention** – Gets excess drugs out of people's homes, helping in the prevention of accidental poisonings and abuse, which has one of the main contributors fueling the opioid epidemic.
- **Free Safe Needle Disposal** – Requires distribution of free safe disposal sharps containers with every needle sold.
- **Protection** – Helps protect solid waste, parks, hotel, wastewater, sanitation, and other workers, river and beach clean-up volunteers, and the public from accidental needle stick injuries.
- **Preemption** – Preempts future local ordinances or those adopted on or after April 18, 2018 to ensure consistency and predictability for manufacturers.
- **Enforcement** – Regulation and enforcement by CalRecycle. CalRecycle to adopt regulations no later than January 1, 2021.



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