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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RESPONSIBLE RECYCLING, REUSE AND DISPOSAL OF MATTRESSES

Introduced By: Representatives J. Brien, Baginski, and Chippendale

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Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 23-90 of the General Laws entitled "Responsible Recycling, Reuse
2 and Disposal of Mattresses" is hereby repealed in its entirety.

3 ~~CHAPTER 23-90~~

4 ~~Responsible Recycling, Reuse and Disposal of Mattresses~~

5 ~~23-90-1. Purpose.~~

6 ~~The purposes of this chapter are:~~

7 ~~(1) To establish a system for the collection, recycling, and reuse for discarded mattresses~~
8 ~~in Rhode Island.~~

9 ~~(2) To develop a comprehensive strategy, with the participation of state agencies,~~
10 ~~producers, retailers, and consumers for waste prevention and reduction of discarded mattresses in~~
11 ~~the state, which addresses the collection, recycling and reuse of mattresses in a safe and~~
12 ~~environmentally sound manner;~~

13 ~~(3) To promote the development of infrastructure for the reuse and recycling of discarded~~
14 ~~mattresses;~~

15 ~~(4) To minimize costs incurred by Rhode Island municipalities to collect, dispose of, or~~
16 ~~recycle mattresses discarded by residents; and~~

17 ~~(5) To eliminate waste generated in the state from the disposal of discarded mattresses from~~
18 ~~landfill and other forms of disposal.~~

1 **23-90-2. Findings:**

2 The general assembly hereby finds and declares that:

3 ~~(1) It is in the best interest of this state for providers of mattresses sold in Rhode Island to~~
4 ~~take responsibility for reducing the environmental and financial impacts of a mattress over its life~~
5 ~~cycle, from design to management after the end of a mattress's useful life;~~

6 ~~(2) It is in the best interest of this state to reduce illegal dumping of discarded mattresses~~
7 ~~and determine a process for minimizing costs incurred by Rhode Island's cities and towns for the~~
8 ~~management of discarded mattresses; and~~

9 ~~(3) It is in the best interest of this state for producers to develop a statewide product~~
10 ~~stewardship system that serves urban and rural areas in Rhode Island and provides cost effective,~~
11 ~~convenient opportunities for the collection, transportation, recovery and safe management of~~
12 ~~discarded products.~~

13 **23-90-3. Definitions:**

14 ~~As used in this chapter, the following words shall, unless the context clearly requires~~
15 ~~otherwise, have the following meanings:~~

16 ~~(1) "Brand" means a name, symbol, word or mark that attributes a mattress to the producer~~
17 ~~of such mattress.~~

18 ~~(2) "Covered entity" means any political subdivision of the state, any mattress retailer, any~~
19 ~~permitted transfer station, any waste to energy facility, any healthcare facility, any educational~~
20 ~~facility, any correctional facility, any military base, or any commercial or non profit lodging~~
21 ~~establishment that possesses a discarded mattress that was discarded in this state. Covered entity~~
22 ~~does not include any renovator, refurbisher or any person who transports a discarded mattress.~~

23 ~~(3) "Consumer" means an individual who is also a resident of this state.~~

24 ~~(4) "Corporation" means the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation.~~

25 ~~(5) "Corporation Director" means the executive director of the Rhode Island Resource~~
26 ~~Recovery Corporation.~~

27 ~~(6) "Council" or "mattress recycling council" means the state wide, non-profit organization~~
28 ~~created by producers, or created by any trade association that represents producers, who account~~
29 ~~for a majority of mattress production in the United States to design, submit, and implement the~~
30 ~~mattress stewardship plan as described in this chapter.~~

31 ~~(7) "Discarded mattress" means any mattress that a consumer intends to discard, has~~
32 ~~discarded, or that is abandoned.~~

33 ~~(8) "Energy recovery" means the process by which all or a portion of solid waste materials~~
34 ~~are processed or combusted in order to utilize the heat content or other forms of energy derived~~

1 ~~from such solid waste materials.~~

2 ~~(9) "Foundation" means any ticking covered structure that is used to support a mattress~~
3 ~~and that is composed of one or more of the following: A constructed frame, foam, or a box spring.~~
4 ~~"Foundation" does not include any bed frame or base made of wood, metal, or other material that~~
5 ~~rests upon the floor and that serves as a brace for a mattress.~~

6 ~~(10) "Mattress" means any resilient material, or combination of materials, that is enclosed~~
7 ~~by ticking, used alone or in combination with other products, and that is intended for, or promoted~~
8 ~~for, sleeping upon. "Mattress" includes any foundation, renovated foundation, or renovated~~
9 ~~mattress.~~

10 ~~"Mattress" does not include any of the following:~~

11 ~~(i) An unattached mattress pad, an unattached mattress topper, including any item with~~
12 ~~resilient filling, with or without ticking, that is intended to be used with, or on top of a mattress;~~

13 ~~(ii) A sleeping bag, pillow;~~

14 ~~(iii) A crib or bassinet mattress, car bed;~~

15 ~~(iv) Juvenile products, including: a carriage, basket, dressing table, stroller, playpen, infant~~
16 ~~carrier, lounge pad, crib bumper, and the pads for those juvenile products;~~

17 ~~(v) A product that contains liquid or gaseous filled ticking, including any water bed or air~~
18 ~~mattress that does not contain upholstery material between the ticking and the mattress core;~~

19 ~~(vi) Any upholstered furniture that does not contain a detachable mattress; or~~

20 ~~(vii) A fold-out sofa bed or futon.~~

21 ~~(11) "Mattress core" means the main support system that is present in a mattress, including,~~
22 ~~but not limited to: springs, foam, air bladder, water bladder, or resilient filling.~~

23 ~~(12) "Mattress recycling council" or "council" means the organization created by producers~~
24 ~~to design, submit, and implement the mattress stewardship program described in § 23-90-5.~~

25 ~~(13) "Mattress stewardship fee" means the amount added to the purchase price of a mattress~~
26 ~~sold in this state that is necessary to cover the cost of collecting, transporting, and processing~~
27 ~~discarded mattresses by the council pursuant to the mattress stewardship program.~~

28 ~~(14) "Mattress stewardship program" or "program" means the state wide, program~~
29 ~~described in § 23-90-5 and implemented pursuant to the mattress stewardship plan as approved by~~
30 ~~the corporation director.~~

31 ~~(15) "Mattress topper" means any item that contains resilient filling, with or without~~
32 ~~ticking, that is intended to be used with or on top of a mattress.~~

33 ~~(16) "Performance goal" means a metric proposed by the council, to measure, on an annual~~
34 ~~basis, the performance of the mattress stewardship program, taking into consideration technical and~~

1 ~~economic feasibilities, in achieving continuous, meaningful improvement in improving the rate of~~
2 ~~mattress recycling in the state and any other specified goal of the program.~~

3 ~~(17) “Producer” means any person who manufactures or renovates a mattress that is sold,~~
4 ~~offered for sale, or distributed in the state under the manufacturer’s own name or brand. “Producer”~~
5 ~~includes:~~

6 ~~(i) The owner of a trademark or brand under which a mattress is sold, offered for sale, or~~
7 ~~distributed in this state, whether or not such trademark or brand is registered in this state; and~~

8 ~~(ii) Any person who imports a mattress into the United States that is sold or offered for sale~~
9 ~~in this state and that is manufactured or renovated by a person who does not have a presence in the~~
10 ~~United States;~~

11 ~~(18) “Recycling” means any process in which discarded mattresses, components, and by-~~
12 ~~products may lose their original identity or form as they are transformed into new, usable, or~~
13 ~~marketable materials. “Recycling” does not include as a primary process the use of incineration for~~
14 ~~energy recovery or energy generation by means of combustion.~~

15 ~~(19) “Renovate” or “renovation” means altering a mattress for the purpose of resale and~~
16 ~~includes any one, or a combination of, the following: Replacing the ticking or filling, adding~~
17 ~~additional filling, rebuilding a mattress, or replacing components with new or recycled materials.~~
18 ~~“Renovate” or “renovation” does not include the:~~

19 ~~(i) Stripping of a mattress of its ticking or filling without adding new material;~~

20 ~~(ii) Sanitization or sterilization of a mattress without otherwise altering the mattress; or~~

21 ~~(iii) Altering of a mattress by a renovator when a person retains the altered mattress for~~
22 ~~personal use, in accordance with regulations of the department of business regulation.~~

23 ~~(20) “Renovator” means a person who renovates discarded mattresses for the purpose of~~
24 ~~reselling such mattresses in a retail store.~~

25 ~~(21) “Retailer” means any person who sells mattresses in this state or offers mattresses in~~
26 ~~this state to a consumer through any means, including, but not limited to, remote offerings such as~~
27 ~~sales outlets, catalogs, or the internet.~~

28 ~~(22) “Sanitization” means the direct application of chemicals to a mattress to kill human~~
29 ~~disease causing pathogens.~~

30 ~~(23) “Sale” means the transfer of title of a mattress for consideration, including through~~
31 ~~the use of a sales outlet, catalog, internet website, or similar electronic means.~~

32 ~~(24) “Sterilization” means the mitigation of any deleterious substances or organisms~~
33 ~~including human disease causing pathogens, fungi, and insects from a mattress or filling material~~
34 ~~using a process approved by the department of business regulation.~~

1 ~~(25) “Ticking” means the outermost layer of fabric or material of a mattress. “Ticking”~~
2 ~~does not include any layer of fabric or material quilted together with, or otherwise attached to, the~~
3 ~~outermost layer of fabric or material of a mattress.~~

4 ~~(26) “Upholstery material” means all material, loose or attached, between the ticking and~~
5 ~~the core of a mattress.~~

6 ~~(27) “Wholesaler” means any person who sells or distributes mattresses in the state, in a~~
7 ~~nonretail setting, for the purpose of the resale of such mattresses.~~

8 **23-90-4. Mattress stewardship council established.**

9 ~~(a) On or before July 1, 2015, each producer shall join the council and such council shall~~
10 ~~submit a plan, for the corporation director’s approval, to establish a statewide mattress stewardship~~
11 ~~program, as described in this section. Any retailer may be a member of such council. Such mattress~~
12 ~~stewardship program shall, to the extent it is technologically feasible and economically practical:~~

13 ~~(1) Minimize public sector involvement in the management of discarded mattresses;~~

14 ~~(2) Provide for the convenient and accessible statewide collection of discarded mattresses~~
15 ~~from any person in the state with a discarded mattress that was discarded in the state, including~~
16 ~~from participating covered entities that accumulated and segregated a minimum of fifty (50)~~
17 ~~discarded mattresses for collection at one time, or a minimum of thirty (30) discarded mattresses~~
18 ~~for collection at one time in the case of participating municipal transfer stations;~~

19 ~~(3) Provide for council financed recycling and disposal of discarded mattresses;~~

20 ~~(4) Provide suitable storage containers at permitted municipal transfer stations, municipal~~
21 ~~government property or other solid waste management facilities for segregated, discarded~~
22 ~~mattresses, or make other mutually agreeable storage and transportation agreements at no cost to~~
23 ~~such municipality provided the municipal transfer station, municipal government property or other~~
24 ~~solid waste management facilities make space available for such purpose and imposes no fee for~~
25 ~~placement of such storage container on its premises;~~

26 ~~(5) Include a uniform mattress stewardship fee that is sufficient to cover the costs of~~
27 ~~operating and administering the program; and~~

28 ~~(6) Establish a financial incentive that provides for the payment of a monetary sum,~~
29 ~~established by the council, to promote the recovery of mattresses.~~

30 ~~(b) The council shall be a nonprofit organization with a fee structure that covers, but does~~
31 ~~not exceed, the costs of developing the plan and operating and administering the program in~~
32 ~~accordance with the requirements of this chapter, and maintaining a financial reserve sufficient to~~
33 ~~operate the program over a multi-year period of time in a fiscally prudent and responsible manner.~~
34 ~~The council shall maintain all records relating to the program for a period of not less than three (3)~~

1 ~~years.~~

2 ~~(c) Pursuant to the program, recycling shall be preferred over any other disposal method to~~
3 ~~the extent that recycling is technologically feasible and economically practical.~~

4 ~~(d) The council shall enter into an agreement with the corporation to reimburse for~~
5 ~~reasonable costs directly related to administering the program but not to exceed the cost of two (2)~~
6 ~~full-time equivalent employees.~~

7 ~~**23-90-5. Mattress stewardship plan.**~~

8 ~~(a) On or before July 1, 2015, the mattress stewardship council shall submit a mattress~~
9 ~~stewardship plan for the establishment of a mattress stewardship program to the corporation~~
10 ~~director for approval.~~

11 ~~(b) The plan submitted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall, to the extent it is~~
12 ~~technologically feasible and economically practical:~~

13 ~~(1) Identify each producer's participation in the program;~~

14 ~~(2) Describe the fee structure for the program and propose a uniform stewardship fee that~~
15 ~~is sufficient to cover the costs of operating and administering the program;~~

16 ~~(3) Establish performance goals for the first two (2) years of the program;~~

17 ~~(4) Identify proposed recycling facilities to be used by the program, such facilities shall not~~
18 ~~require a solid waste management facilities license;~~

19 ~~(5) Detail how the program will promote the recycling of discarded mattresses;~~

20 ~~(6) Include a description of the public education program;~~

21 ~~(7) Describe fee disclosure language that retailers will be required to prominently display~~
22 ~~that will inform consumers of the amount and purpose of the fee; and~~

23 ~~(8) Identify the methods and procedures to facilitate implementation of the mattress~~
24 ~~stewardship program in coordination with the corporation director and municipalities.~~

25 ~~(c) Not later than ninety (90) days after submission of the plan pursuant to this section, the~~
26 ~~corporation shall make a determination whether to:~~

27 ~~(1) Approve the plan as submitted; or~~

28 ~~(2) Deny the plan.~~

29 ~~(d) The corporation director shall approve the plan for the establishment of the mattress~~
30 ~~stewardship program, provided such plan reasonably meets the requirements of this section. Prior~~
31 ~~to making such determination, the corporation director shall post the plan for at least thirty (30)~~
32 ~~days, in accordance with the "Administrative Procedures Act" as set forth in chapter 35 of title 42,~~
33 ~~on the corporation's website and solicit public comments on the plan to be posted on the website.~~

34 ~~(e) In the event that the corporation director denies the plan, the corporation director shall~~

1 ~~provide a notice of determination to the council, within sixty (60) days, detailing the reasons for~~
2 ~~the disapproval. The council shall revise and resubmit the plan to the corporation director not later~~
3 ~~than forty-five (45) days after receipt of notice of the corporation director's denial notice. Not later~~
4 ~~than forty-five (45) days after receipt of the revised plan, the corporation director shall review and~~
5 ~~approve or deny the revised plan. The council may resubmit a revised plan to the corporation~~
6 ~~director for approval on not more than two (2) occasions. If the council fails to submit a plan that~~
7 ~~is acceptable to the corporation director, because it does not meet the criteria pursuant to~~
8 ~~subdivisions (b)(1-8), the corporation director shall have the ability to modify the submitted plan~~
9 ~~and approve it. Not later than one hundred twenty (120) days after the approval of a plan pursuant~~
10 ~~to this section, the council shall implement the mattress stewardship program.~~

11 ~~(f) It is the responsibility of the council to:~~

12 ~~(1) Notify the corporation director whenever there is a proposed substantial change to the~~
13 ~~program. If the corporation director takes no action on a proposed substantial change within ninety~~
14 ~~(90) days after notification of the proposed change, the proposed change shall be deemed approved.~~
15 ~~For the purposes of this subdivision, "substantial change" shall include, but not be limited to:~~

16 ~~(i) A change in the processing facilities to be used for discarded mattresses collected~~
17 ~~pursuant to the program; or~~

18 ~~(ii) A material change to the system for collecting mattresses.~~

19 ~~(2) Not later than October 1, 2017, the council shall submit to the corporation director for~~
20 ~~review, updated performance goals that are based on the experience of the program during the first~~
21 ~~two (2) years of the program.~~

22 ~~(g) The council shall notify the corporation director of any other changes to the program~~
23 ~~on an ongoing basis, whenever they occur, without resubmission of the plan to the corporation~~
24 ~~director for approval. Such changes shall include, but not be limited to, a change in the composition,~~
25 ~~officers, or contact information of the council.~~

26 ~~(h) On or before July 1, 2015, and every two (2) years thereafter, the council shall propose~~
27 ~~a uniform fee for all mattresses sold in this state. The council may propose a change to the uniform~~
28 ~~fee more frequently than once every two (2) years if the council determines such change is needed~~
29 ~~to avoid funding shortfalls or excesses. Any proposed fee shall be reviewed by an independent~~
30 ~~auditor to ensure that such assessment does not exceed the costs of the mattress stewardship~~
31 ~~program described in subsection (b) of this section and to maintain financial reserves sufficient to~~
32 ~~operate the program over a multi-year period in a fiscally prudent and responsible manner. Not~~
33 ~~later than sixty (60) days after the council proposes a mattress stewardship fee, the auditor shall~~
34 ~~render an opinion to the corporation director as to whether the proposed mattress stewardship fee~~

1 ~~is reasonable to achieve the goals set forth in this section. If the auditor concludes that the mattress~~
2 ~~stewardship fee is reasonable, then the proposed fee shall go into effect not less than ninety (90)~~
3 ~~days after the auditor notifies the corporation director that the fee is reasonable. If the auditor~~
4 ~~concludes that the mattress stewardship fee is not reasonable, the auditor shall provide the council~~
5 ~~with written notice explaining the auditor's opinion. Specific documents or information provided~~
6 ~~to the auditor by the council, along with any associated internal documents or information held by~~
7 ~~the council, shall be made available to the corporation for its review upon request but shall not be~~
8 ~~made public if the documents and information contain trade secrets or commercial or financial~~
9 ~~information of a privileged or confidential nature, pursuant to chapter 2 of title 38 ("access to public~~
10 ~~records"). Not later than fourteen (14) days after the council's receipt of the auditor's opinion, the~~
11 ~~council may either propose a new mattress stewardship fee, or provide written comments on the~~
12 ~~auditor's opinion. If the auditor concludes that the fee is not reasonable, the corporation director~~
13 ~~shall decide, based on the auditor's opinion and any comments provided by the council, whether to~~
14 ~~approve the proposed mattress stewardship fee. Such auditor shall be selected by the council. The~~
15 ~~cost of any work performed by such auditor pursuant to the provisions of this subsection and~~
16 ~~subsection (i) of this section shall be funded by the council.~~

17 ~~(i)(1) On and after the implementation of the mattress stewardship program, each retailer~~
18 ~~shall add the amount of the fee established pursuant to subsection (b) of this section and described~~
19 ~~in subsection (h) of this section to the purchase price of all mattresses sold in this state. The fee~~
20 ~~shall be remitted by the retailer to the council. The council may, subject to the corporation director's~~
21 ~~approval, establish an alternative, practicable means of collecting or remitting such fee.~~

22 ~~(2) On and after the implementation date of the mattress stewardship program, no producer,~~
23 ~~distributor, or retailer shall sell or offer for sale a mattress to any person in the state if the producer~~
24 ~~is not a member of the council.~~

25 ~~(3) No retailer or distributor shall be found to be in violation of the provisions of this~~
26 ~~section, if, on the date the mattress was ordered from the producer or its agent, the producer of said~~
27 ~~mattress was listed on the corporation's website in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.~~

28 ~~(j) Not later than October 1, 2016, and annually thereafter, the council shall submit an~~
29 ~~annual report to the corporation director. The corporation director shall post such annual report on~~
30 ~~the corporation's website. Such report shall include, but not be limited to:~~

31 ~~(1) The weight of mattresses collected pursuant to the program from:~~

32 ~~(i) Municipal and/or transfer stations;~~

33 ~~(ii) Retailers; and~~

34 ~~(iii) All other covered entities;~~

- 1 ~~(2) The weight of mattresses diverted for recycling;~~
- 2 ~~(3) Identification of the mattress recycling facilities to which mattresses were delivered for~~
3 ~~recycling;~~
- 4 ~~(4) The weight of discarded mattresses recycled, as indicated by the weight of each of the~~
5 ~~commodities sold to secondary markets;~~
- 6 ~~(5) The weight of mattresses, or parts thereof, sent for disposal at each of the following:~~
- 7 ~~(i) Rhode Island resource recovery corporation; and~~
- 8 ~~(ii) Any other facilities;~~
- 9 ~~(6) Samples of public education materials and methods used to support the program;~~
- 10 ~~(7) A description of efforts undertaken and evaluation of the methods used to disseminate~~
11 ~~such materials;~~
- 12 ~~(8) Updated performance goals and an evaluation of the effectiveness of the methods and~~
13 ~~processes used to achieve performance goals of the program; and~~
- 14 ~~(9) Recommendations for any changes to the program.~~
- 15 ~~(k) Two (2) years after the implementation of the program and upon the request of the~~
16 ~~corporation director, but not more frequently than once a year, the council shall cause an audit of~~
17 ~~the program to be conducted by the auditor described in subsection (h) of this section. Such audit~~
18 ~~shall review the accuracy of the council's data concerning the program and provide any other~~
19 ~~information requested by the corporation director. Such audit shall be paid for by the council. The~~
20 ~~council shall maintain all records relating to the program for not less than three (3) years.~~
- 21 ~~(l) No covered entity that participates in the program shall charge for receipt of mattresses~~
22 ~~generated in the state. Covered entities may charge a fee for providing the service of collecting~~
23 ~~mattresses and may restrict the acceptance of mattresses by number, source, or physical condition.~~
- 24 ~~(m) Covered entities that, upon the date of this act's passage, have an existing program for~~
25 ~~recycling discarded mattresses may continue to operate such program without coordination of the~~
26 ~~council, so long as the entities are able to demonstrate, in writing, to the corporation director that~~
27 ~~the facilities to which discarded mattresses are delivered are engaged in the business of recycling~~
28 ~~said mattresses and the corporation director approves the written affirmation that the facility~~
29 ~~engages in mattress recycling of mattresses received by the covered entity. A copy of the written~~
30 ~~affirmation and the corporation's approval shall be provided to the council by the corporation~~
31 ~~director in a timely manner.~~

32 **23-90-6. Responsibilities of the Rhode Island resource recovery corporation.**

- 33 ~~(a) The corporation shall review for approval the mattress stewardship plan of the council.~~
- 34 ~~(b) The corporation shall maintain on its website information on collection opportunities~~

1 ~~for mattresses, including collection site locations. The information must be made available in a~~
2 ~~printable format for retailers and consumers.~~

3 ~~(c) Not later than the implementation date of the mattress stewardship program, the~~
4 ~~corporation shall list the names of participating producers covered by the program and the cost of~~
5 ~~the approved mattress stewardship fee on its website.~~

6 ~~(d) The corporation shall approve the mattress stewardship fee to be applied by the council~~
7 ~~to mattresses pursuant to this chapter.~~

8 ~~(e) Pursuant to § 23-90-11, the corporation shall report biennially to the general assembly~~
9 ~~on the operation of the statewide system for collection, transportation and recycling of mattresses.~~

10 **23-90-7. Regulations.**

11 ~~The corporation is hereby authorized to promulgate additional rules and regulations~~
12 ~~pursuant to the administrative procedures act, chapter 35 of title 42, to implement the provisions of~~
13 ~~this chapter.~~

14 **23-90-8. Immunity.**

15 ~~Each producer, retailer and the council shall be immune from liability for any claim of a~~
16 ~~violation of antitrust law, to the extent such producer or council is exercising authority pursuant to~~
17 ~~the provisions of this chapter, including but not limited to:~~

18 ~~(1) The creation, implementation or management of a plan pursuant to § 23-90-5, and the~~
19 ~~types or quantities of used mattresses recycled or otherwise managed pursuant to a plan;~~

20 ~~(2) The cost and structure of a plan; and~~

21 ~~(3) The establishment, administration, collection or disbursement of the mattress~~
22 ~~stewardship fee associated with funding the implementation of the plan.~~

23 **23-90-9. Violations.**

24 ~~A violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or any rule or regulation promulgated~~
25 ~~pursuant to § 23-90-7 shall be punishable by a civil penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars~~
26 ~~(\$1,000). In the case of a second and any subsequent violation, the civil penalty shall not exceed~~
27 ~~five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each violation.~~

28 **23-90-10. Collaboration.**

29 ~~In the event that another state implements a mattress recycling program, the council may~~
30 ~~collaborate with such state to conserve efforts and resources used in carrying out the mattress~~
31 ~~stewardship program, provided such collaboration is consistent with the requirements of this~~
32 ~~chapter.~~

33 **23-90-11. Report to the General Assembly.**

34 ~~Not later than three (3) years after the approval of the plan pursuant to § 23-90-5 of this~~

1 ~~chapter, the corporation director shall submit a report to the general assembly. Such report shall~~
2 ~~provide an evaluation of the mattress stewardship program.~~

3 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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