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## **Senator O'Mara's weekly column 'From the Capitol' ~ for the week of July 16, 2018 ~ 'New law helps prevent first-time drug use'**

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Providing community residents with an accessible, convenient, easy way to get rid of unused prescription medications is a proven first line of defense. Restricting access is one of the most effective ways to help fight first-time use, and prevent abuse.

Senator O'Mara offers his weekly perspective on many of the key challenges and issues facing the Legislature, as well as on legislative actions, local initiatives, state programs and policies, and more. Stop back every Monday for Senator O'Mara's latest column "From the Capitol..."

This week, ["New law helps prevent first-time drug use"](#)