1   A bill to be entitled
2   An act relating to the state employees' prescription
3   drug program; amending s. 110.12315, F.S.; requiring
4   the Department of Management Services to implement
5   formulary management cost-saving measures; providing
6   requirements for such measures; providing an effective
7   date.
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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11   Section 1. Subsection (9) of section 110.12315, Florida
12   Statutes, is amended to read:
13   110.12315 Prescription drug program.—The state employees'
14   prescription drug program is established. This program shall be
15   administered by the Department of Management Services, according
16   to the terms and conditions of the plan as established by the
17   relevant provisions of the annual General Appropriations Act and
18   implementing legislation, subject to the following conditions:
19   (9) The department shall implement <u>formulary management</u>
20   <s>such additional</s> cost-saving measures<u>. Such measures must require</u>
21   <u>prescription drugs to be subject to formulary inclusion or</u>
22   <u>exclusion and may not restrict access to the most clinically</u>
23   <u>appropriate, clinically effective, and lowest net-cost</u>
24   <u>prescription drugs. However, excluded drugs may be available for</u>
25   <u>inclusion if a physician, advanced registered nurse</u>

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26 practitioner, or physician assistant prescribing a

27 pharmaceutical clearly states on the prescription that the

28 excluded drug is medically necessary ~~and adjustments as may be~~

29 ~~required to balance program funding within appropriations~~

30 ~~provided, including a trial or starter dose program and~~

31 ~~dispensing of long-term-maintenance medication in lieu of acute~~

32 ~~therapy medication~~.

33   Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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