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Amendment No.

<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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Senator Campbell moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 30, line 3, through
page 32, line 18, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 4. Section 110.12315, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

(Substantial rewording of section. See s. 110.12315, F.S., for present text.)

110.12315 Prescription drug program.--The state employees' prescription drug program is established. This program shall be administered by the Department of Management Services, according to the terms and conditions of the plan as established by the relevant provisions of the annual General Appropriations Act and implementing legislation, subject to the following conditions:

(1) The Department of Management Services shall allow prescriptions written by health care providers under the plan to be filled by any licensed pharmacy pursuant to contractual

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1 claims-processing provisions. Nothing in this section may be
2 construed as prohibiting a mail order prescription drug
3 program distinct from the service provided by retail
4 pharmacies.

5 (2) In providing for reimbursement of pharmacies for
6 prescription medicines dispensed to members of the state group
7 health insurance plan and their dependents under the state
8 employees' prescription drug program:

9 (a) Retail pharmacies participating in the program
10 must be reimbursed at a uniform rate and subject to uniform
11 conditions, according to the terms and conditions of the plan.

12 (b) There shall be a 30-day supply limit for
13 prescription card purchases and a 90-day supply limit for mail
14 order or mail order prescription drug purchases.

15 (c) The current pharmacy dispensing fee remains in
16 effect.

17 (3) The Department of Management Services shall
18 establish the reimbursement schedule for prescription
19 pharmaceuticals dispensed under the program. Reimbursement
20 rates for a prescription pharmaceutical must be based on the
21 cost of the generic equivalent drug if a generic equivalent
22 exists, unless the physician prescribing the pharmaceutical
23 clearly states on the prescription that the brand name drug is
24 medically necessary or that the drug product is included on
25 the formulary of drug products that may not be interchanged as
26 provided in chapter 465, in which case reimbursement must be
27 based on the cost of the brand name drug as specified in the
28 reimbursement schedule adopted by the Department of Management
29 Services.

30 (4) The Department of Management Services shall
31 conduct a prescription utilization review program. In order to

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1 participate in the state employees' prescription drug program,
2 retail pharmacies dispensing prescription medicines to members
3 of the state group health insurance plan or their covered
4 dependents, or to subscribers or covered dependents of a
5 health maintenance organization plan under the state group
6 insurance program, shall make their records available for this
7 review.

8 (5) The Department of Management Services shall
9 implement such additional cost-saving measures and adjustments
10 as may be required to balance program funding within
11 appropriations provided, including a trial or starter dose
12 program and dispensing of long-term-maintenance medication in
13 lieu of acute therapy medication.

14 (6) Participating pharmacies must use a point-of-sale
15 device or an on-line computer system to verify a participant's
16 eligibility for coverage. The state is not liable for
17 reimbursement of a participating pharmacy for dispensing
18 prescription drugs to any person whose current eligibility for
19 coverage has not been verified by the state's contracted
20 administrator or by the Department of Management Services.

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24 And the title is amended as follows:

25 On page 2, line 5, after the semicolon

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27 insert:

28 amending s. 110.12315, F.S.; substantially
29 revising the state employees' prescription drug
30 program;

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