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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to health care for elderly persons; providing intent; authorizing the Department of Elderly Affairs and the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop a program to assist certain elderly persons with certain prescription-drug costs; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to provide elderly persons of low income or moderate income with assistance in obtaining prescription drugs for serious and chronic illnesses at the most reasonable cost. The Department of Elderly Affairs and the Agency for Health Care Administration may develop a program to assist such persons with prescription-drug costs.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

SENATE SUMMARY

Authorizes the Department of Elderly Affairs and the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop a program to assist elderly persons of low income or moderate income in obtaining prescription drugs for serious and chronic illnesses at the most reasonable cost.