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Representative Ambler offered the following:

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Remove line(s) 4836-4847, and insert:

(d)1. As a statewide goal of reducing the occurrence of medication error, inventory hospitals to determine the current status of implementation of computerized physician medication ordering systems, barcode point of care systems, or other technological patient safety implementation, and recommend a plan for expediting implementation statewide or, in hospitals where the agency determines that implementation of such systems is not practicable, alternative methods to reduce medication errors. The agency shall identify in its plan any barriers to statewide implementation and shall include recommendations to the Legislature of statutory changes that may be necessary to eliminate those barriers. The agency shall review newly developed plans for compliance with statewide initiatives and to

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28 determine both the commitment of the health care facility staff
29 and the capability of the facility to successfully coordinate
30 and implement these plans, especially from a technological
31 perspective.

32 2. "Medication error" is any preventable event that may
33 cause or lead to inappropriate medication use or patient harm
34 while the medication is in the control of the health care
35 professional, patient, or consumer. Such events may be related
36 to professional practice, health care products, health care
37 procedures, and health care systems, each of which may include
38 the prescribing of medications and order communications; product
39 labeling; product packaging; the nomenclature, compounding,
40 dispensing, distribution, administration, and use of
41 medications; and education and monitoring related thereto.