By Senator Aronberg

27-1470-05 See HB 965

1   A bill to be entitled

2   An act relating to pharmaceutical purchasing

3   practices; requiring the Agency for Health Care

4   Administration and the Department of Management

5   Services to conduct studies related to

6   pharmaceutical purchasing practices; providing

7   purpose; requiring a report to the Legislature;

8   providing an effective date.

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

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12   Section 1. Pharmaceutical purchasing practices.--

13   (1) The Agency for Health Care Administration shall

14   conduct a study to determine the cost savings associated with

15   the importation of pharmaceuticals for Medicaid recipients in

16   the state.

17   (2) The Department of Management Services shall

18   conduct a study to determine the cost savings associated with

19   the importation of pharmaceuticals for members of the state

20   group health insurance plan or their covered dependents, or to

21   subscribers or covered dependents of a health maintenance

22   organization plan under the state group insurance program.

23   (3) The purpose of the studies required under

24   subsections (1) and (2) is to identify more fiscally

25   responsible pharmaceutical purchasing practices for

26   state-funded prescription plans.

27   (4) The Agency for Health Care Administration and the

28   Department of Management Services shall each report the

29   results of their respective studies to the President of the

30   Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by

31   August 26, 2005.

1   Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
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