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Representative(s) Benson offered the following:

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Remove line(s) 474-498 and insert:

1. The agency may set standards for pharmacy benefits for managed care plans and specify the therapeutic classes of pharmacy benefits to enable a plan to coordinate and fully manage all aspects of patient care as part of the plan or through a pharmacy benefits manager.

2. Each plan shall implement a pharmacy fraud, waste, and abuse initiative that may include a surety bond or letter of credit requirement for participating pharmacies, enhanced provider auditing practices, the use of additional fraud and abuse software, recipient management programs for recipients inappropriately using their benefits, and other measures to

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- reduce provider and recipient fraud, waste, and abuse. The initiative shall address enforcement efforts to reduce the number and use of counterfeit prescriptions.
- 3. The agency shall require plans to report incidences of pharmacy fraud and abuse and establish procedures for receiving and investigating fraud and abuse reports from plans in the demonstration project sites. Plans must report instances of fraud and abuse pursuant to chapter 641, Florida Statutes.
  - 4. The agency may facilitate the establishment of a

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