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Senators Miller, Campbell, Rich, and Dawson moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 79, between lines 11 and 12,

insert:

Section 14. The Office of Program and Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, in consultation with the Office of Attorney General, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit and the Auditor General, shall conduct a study to examine issues related to the amount of state and federal dollars lost due to fraud and abuse in the Medicaid prescription drug program. The study shall focus on examining whether pharmaceutical manufacturers and their affiliates and wholesale pharmaceutical manufacturers and their affiliates that participate in the Medicaid program in this state, with respect to rebates for prescription drugs, are inflating the average wholesale price that is used in determining how much the state pays for prescription drugs for Medicaid recipients. The study shall also focus on examining whether the

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1 manufacturers and their affiliates are committing other
 2 deceptive pricing practices with regard to federal and state
 3 rebates for prescription drugs in the Medicaid program in this
 4 state. The study, including findings and recommendations,
 5 shall be submitted to the Governor, the President of the
 6 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the
 7 Minority Leader of the Senate, and the Minority Leader of the
 8 House of Representatives by January 1, 2006.

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 10 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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14 And the title is amended as follows:

15 On page 4, line 19, after the semicolon

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 17 insert:

18 requiring the Office of Program and Policy
 19 Analysis and Government Accountability, in
 20 consultation with the Office of Attorney
 21 General and the Auditor General, to conduct a
 22 study to examine whether state and federal
 23 dollars are lost due to fraud and abuse in the
 24 Medicaid prescription drug program; providing
 25 duties; requiring that a report with findings
 26 and recommendations be submitted to the
 27 Governor and the Legislature by a specified
 28 date;

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