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Senator Miller 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, 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 manufacturers and their affiliates are committing other deceptive pricing practices with regard to federal and state rebates for prescription

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1 drugs in the Medicaid program in this state. The study,  
 2 including findings and recommendations, shall be submitted to  
 3 the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the  
 4 House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the Senate,  
 5 and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives by  
 6 January 1, 2006.

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 8 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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11 ===== T I T L E    A M E N D M E N T =====

12 And the title is amended as follows:

13        On page 4, line 19, after the semicolon

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15 insert:

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

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