

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to pharmaceutical purchasing practices;
 3 requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration and
 4 the Department of Management Services to conduct studies
 5 related to pharmaceutical purchasing practices; providing
 6 purpose; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing
 7 an effective date.

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

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 11 Section 1. Pharmaceutical purchasing practices.--

12 (1) The Agency for Health Care Administration shall
 13 conduct a study to determine the cost savings associated with
 14 the importation of pharmaceuticals for Medicaid recipients in
 15 the state.

16 (2) The Department of Management Services shall conduct a
 17 study to determine the cost savings associated with the
 18 importation of pharmaceuticals for members of the state group
 19 health insurance plan or their covered dependents, or to
 20 subscribers or covered dependents of a health maintenance
 21 organization plan under the state group insurance program.

22 (3) The purpose of the studies required under subsections
 23 (1) and (2) is to identify more fiscally responsible
 24 pharmaceutical purchasing practices for state-funded
 25 prescription plans.

26 (4) The Agency for Health Care Administration and the
 27 Department of Management Services shall each report the results

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28 | of their respective studies to the President of the Senate and
29 | the Speaker of the House of Representatives by August 26, 2005.

30 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.