

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           relating to pharmaceutical purchasing practices; providing  
 6           a purpose; requiring a report to the Legislature;  
 7           providing 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 for  
 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 25, 2006.

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