By Senator Bean

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to health insurance and prescription
3	drug coverage; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; requiring
4	the state group insurance program to allow enrollees
5	to obtain health care services and prescription drugs
6	from out-of-network providers and pharmacies if
7	certain conditions are met; providing for the payment
8	to be applied towards the enrollee's deductible and
9	out-of-pocket maximum; providing notice requirements;
10	amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; revising provider
11	organizations included in benefit packages for the
12	state group insurance program; revising requirements
13	for the contracts between the Department of Management
14	Services and health insurers; requiring the department
15	to offer specified reimbursement as a voluntary
16	supplemental benefit option in the state group
17	insurance program; amending s. 110.12315, F.S.;
18	requiring the state employees' prescription drug
19	program to allow members and members' dependents to
20	obtain prescription drugs from out-of-network
21	pharmacies if certain conditions are met; providing
22	for the payment to be applied towards the deductible
23	and out-of-pocket maximum; providing notice
24	requirements; amending s. 110.1238, F.S.; requiring
25	state group health insurance plans to allow
26	participants to obtain health care services and
27	prescription drugs from out-of-network providers and
28	pharmacies if certain conditions are met; providing
29	for the payment to be applied towards the deductible

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30	and out-of-pocket maximum; providing notice
31	requirements; creating s. 465.203, F.S.; defining the
32	term "covered individual"; prohibiting pharmacy
33	benefit managers from engaging in specified acts under
34	certain circumstances; creating s. 627.4435, F.S.;
35	defining the term "health insurer"; requiring health
36	insurers to apply certain payments toward deductibles
37	and out-of-pocket maximums within a specified
38	timeframe under certain circumstances; prohibiting
39	health insurers from engaging in specified acts under
40	certain circumstances; providing construction;
41	providing publication and notification requirements;
42	amending ss. 627.6387, 627.6648, and 641.31076, F.S.;
43	revising definitions; requiring, rather than
44	authorizing, health insurers and health maintenance
45	organizations to offer shared savings incentive
46	programs; revising duties of health insurers and
47	health maintenance organizations with respect to
48	shared savings incentive programs; providing an
49	effective date.
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51	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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53	Section 1. Subsection (14) is added to section 110.123,
54	Florida Statutes, to read:
55	110.123 State group insurance program
56	(14) OUT-OF-NETWORK PROVIDERS
57	(a) The state group insurance program shall allow its
58	enrollees to obtain a covered health care service from an out-

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117 118 119	<pre>coordinating care. 3. Provide cost savings to the state group insurance program to be shared with both the state and the enrollee. Cost savings payable to an enrollee may be:</pre>
	program to be shared with both the state and the enrollee. Cost
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	savings navable to an enrollee may be.
120	Savings payable to an entotiee may be.
121	a. Credited to the enrollee's flexible spending account;
122	b. Credited to the enrollee's health savings account;
123	c. Credited to the enrollee's health reimbursement account;
124	or
125	d. Credited to the enrollee as a premium or out-of-pocket
126	cost reduction; or
127	e. Paid directly to the enrollee as cash or a cash
128	equivalent additional health plan reimbursements not exceeding
129	the amount of the enrollee's out-of-pocket medical expenses.
130	4. Provide an educational campaign for enrollees to learn
131	about the services offered by the entity.
132	(3) The department shall contract with an entity that
133	provides enrollees with online information on the cost and
134	quality of health care services and providers, allows an
135	enrollee to shop for health care services and providers, and
136	rewards the enrollee by sharing savings generated by the
137	enrollee's choice of services or providers. The contract shall
138	require the entity to:
139	(d) Identify the savings realized to the enrollee and state
140	if the enrollee chooses high-quality, lower-cost health care
141	services or providers, and facilitate a shared savings payment
142	to the enrollee. The amount of shared savings shall be
143	determined by a methodology approved by the department and shall
144	maximize value-based purchasing by enrollees. The amount payable
145	to the enrollee may be:

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146	1. Credited to the enrollee's flexible spending account;
147	2. Credited to the enrollee's health savings account;
148	3. Credited to the enrollee's health reimbursement account;
149	or
150	4. Credited to the enrollee as a premium or out-of-pocket
151	cost reduction; or
152	5. Paid directly to the enrollee as cash or a cash
153	equivalent additional health plan reimbursements not exceeding
154	the amount of the enrollee's out-of-pocket medical expenses.
155	(e) Include infusion therapy in the shared savings
156	incentive program.
157	(5) (4) The department shall offer, as a voluntary
158	supplemental benefit option <u>:</u>
159	(a) International prescription services that offer safe
160	maintenance medications at a reduced cost to enrollees and that
161	meet the standards of the United States Food and Drug
162	Administration personal importation policy.
163	(b) At a minimum, reimbursement of direct primary care
164	subscription fees.
165	Section 3. Subsection (11) is added to section 110.12315,
166	Florida Statutes, to read:
167	110.12315 Prescription drug program.—The state employees'
168	prescription drug program is established. This program shall be
169	administered by the Department of Management Services, according
170	to the terms and conditions of the plan as established by the
171	relevant provisions of the annual General Appropriations Act and
172	implementing legislation, subject to the following conditions:
173	(11)(a) If a member or a member's dependent uses a pharmacy
174	discount program, drug manufacturer rebate, or other discount or
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175	rebate program, including purchasing a prescription drug from a
176	licensed prescribing provider such as a direct primary care
177	provider, and such use results in a lower cost than would have
178	been paid for a covered prescription drug had the member or
179	member's dependent used the state group health insurance plan or
180	a pharmacy participating in the state employees' prescription
181	drug program to purchase the prescription drug, the department
182	must apply the payments made by the member or member's dependent
183	for that covered prescription drug toward the member's
184	deductible and out-of-pocket maximum as specified in the state
185	group health insurance plan or state employees' prescription
186	drug program as if the prescription drug had been purchased from
187	a pharmacy participating in the state employees' prescription
188	drug program.
189	(b) At a minimum, the department, on its website and in its
190	materials, shall inform the program's members on the program
191	benefits of the option of obtaining prescription drugs from
192	nonparticipating pharmacies under paragraph (a) and shall
193	provide information on how to use such option to a member or a
194	member's dependent.
195	Section 4. Section 110.1238, Florida Statutes, is amended
196	to read:
197	110.1238 State group health insurance plans; refunds with
198	respect to overcharges by providers; out-of-network providers
199	(1) A participant in a state group health insurance plan
200	who discovers that he or she was overcharged by a health care
201	provider shall receive a refund of 50 percent of any amount
202	recovered as a result of such overcharge, up to a maximum of
203	\$1,000.
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204	(2) A state group health insurance plan shall allow its
205	participants to obtain a covered health care service from an
206	out-of-network provider at a cost that is the same or less than
207	the in-network average that the state group health insurance
208	plan pays for that health care service. The state group health
209	insurance plan shall apply, within a reasonable timeframe not to
210	exceed 1 year, the payment made by, or required of, a
211	participant for that health care service toward the
212	participant's deductible and out-of-pocket maximum as specified
213	in the state group health insurance plan as if the health care
214	service had been provided by an in-network provider.
215	(3) If a participant uses a pharmacy discount program, drug
216	manufacturer rebate, or other discount or rebate program,
217	including purchasing a prescription drug from a licensed
218	prescribing provider such as a direct primary care provider, and
219	such use results in a lower cost than would have been paid for a
220	covered prescription drug had the participant used the state
221	group health insurance plan to purchase the prescription drug,
222	the state group health insurance plan must apply the payment
223	made by the participant for that covered prescription drug
224	toward the participant's deductible and out-of-pocket maximum as
225	specified in the state group health insurance plan as if the
226	prescription drug had been purchased from an in-network
227	pharmacy.
228	(4) At a minimum, a state group health insurance plan shall
229	inform participants on its website and in its benefit plan
230	materials of the options of obtaining covered health care
231	services from out-of-network providers and prescription drugs
232	from out-of-network pharmacies under subsections (2) and (3),

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233	respectively, with the participants' payments applied to
234	deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums. On its website and in
235	its benefit plan materials, a state group health insurance plan
236	shall also provide information on how to use the options under
237	subsections (2) and (3) if a participant is interested in doing
238	<u>so.</u>
239	Section 5. Section 465.203, Florida Statutes, is created to
240	read:
241	465.203 Pharmacy benefit managers; prohibited acts
242	(1) As used in this section, the term "covered individual"
243	means a member, a participant, an enrollee, a contract holder, a
244	policyholder, or a beneficiary of a health plan, health plan
245	sponsor, health plan provider, health insurer, health
246	maintenance organization, or any other payor that uses pharmacy
247	benefit management services in this state.
248	(2) A pharmacy benefit manager may not impose on a covered
249	individual a copayment or any other charge that exceeds the
250	claim cost of a prescription drug. If information related to a
251	covered individual's out-of-pocket cost, the clinical efficacy
252	of a prescription drug, or alternative medication is available
253	to a pharmacy provider, a pharmacy benefit manager may not
254	penalize the pharmacy provider for providing that information to
255	the covered individual.
256	Section 6. Section 627.4435, Florida Statutes, is created
257	to read:
258	627.4435 Coverage for out-of-network providers and
259	prescription drugs
260	(1) DEFINITIONAs used in this section, the term "health
261	insurer" has the same meaning as provided in s. 408.07.
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262	(2) HEALTH CARE SERVICES FROM OUT-OF-NETWORK PROVIDERS
263	Beginning on January 1, 2021, upon approval of a health
264	insurer's rate filings:
265	(a) If an insured obtains a covered health care service
266	from an out-of-network provider at a cost that is the same or
267	less than the in-network average that the health insurer pays
268	for that health care service, the health insurer must apply,
269	within a reasonable timeframe not to exceed 1 year, the payment
270	made by, or required of, an insured for that health care service
271	toward the insured's deductible and out-of-pocket maximum as
272	specified in the insured's health insurance policy, plan, or
273	contract as if the health care service had been provided by an
274	in-network provider.
275	(b) A health insurer may not deny payment for any in-
276	network health care service covered under an insured's health
277	insurance policy, plan, or contract based solely on the basis
278	that the insured's referral was made by an out-of-network
279	provider. The health insurer may not apply a deductible,
280	coinsurance, or copayment greater than the applicable
281	deductible, coinsurance, or copayment that would apply to the
282	same health care service if the health care service was referred
283	by an in-network provider.
284	(3) PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
285	(a) A health insurer or a pharmacy benefit manager on
286	behalf of a health insurer may not impose on an insured a
287	copayment or other charge that exceeds the claim cost of a
288	prescription drug. If information related to an insured's out-
289	of-pocket cost, the clinical efficacy of a prescription drug, or
290	alternative medication is available to a pharmacy provider, a

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291	health insurer or a pharmacy benefit manager on behalf of a
292	health insurer may not penalize the pharmacy provider for
293	providing that information to the insured.
294	(b) If an insured uses a pharmacy discount program, drug
295	manufacturer rebate, or other discount or rebate program,
296	including purchasing a prescription drug from a licensed
297	prescribing provider such as a direct primary care provider, and
298	such use results in a lower cost than would have been paid for a
299	covered prescription drug had the insured used the health
300	insurance policy, plan, or contract to purchase the prescription
301	drug, the health insurer or the pharmacy benefit manager on
302	behalf of a health insurer shall apply the payment made by the
303	insured for that covered prescription drug toward the insured's
304	deductible and out-of-pocket maximum as specified in the
305	insured's health insurance policy, plan, or contract as if the
306	prescription drug had been purchased from an in-network
307	pharmacy.
308	(c) This section does not restrict a health insurer from
309	requiring standard preauthorization or other precertification
310	requirements, such as the use of a formulary, that would
311	otherwise be required under the insured's health insurance
312	policy, plan, or contract.
313	(4) NOTIFICATION TO INSUREDS
314	(a) At a minimum, a health insurer shall inform insureds on
315	its website and in its benefit policy, plan, or contract
316	materials of the options of obtaining health care services from
317	out-of-network providers and prescription drugs from out-of-
318	network pharmacies under subsections (2) and (3), respectively,
319	with the insureds' payments applied to deductibles and out-of-

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349	(d) "Shared savings incentive program" means <u>an</u> a voluntary
350	and optional incentive program established by a health insurer
351	pursuant to this section.
352	(e) "Shoppable health care service" means a lower-cost,
353	high-quality nonemergency health care service for which a shared
354	savings incentive is available for insureds under a health
355	insurer's shared savings incentive program. Shoppable health
356	care services may be provided within or outside this state and
357	include, but are not limited to:
358	1. Clinical laboratory services.
359	2. Infusion therapy.
360	3. Inpatient and outpatient surgical procedures.
361	4. Obstetrical and gynecological services.
362	5. Inpatient and outpatient nonsurgical diagnostic tests
363	and procedures.
364	6. Physical and occupational therapy services.
365	7. Radiology and imaging services.
366	8. Prescription drugs.
367	9. Services provided through telehealth.
368	10. Any additional services identified by the Florida
369	Center for Health Information and Transparency which commonly
370	have a wide price variation.
371	(3) A health insurer <u>shall</u> may offer a shared savings
372	incentive program to provide incentives to an insured when the
373	insured obtains a shoppable health care service from the health
374	insurer's shared savings list. An insured may not be required to
375	participate in a shared savings incentive program. A health
376	insurer that offers a shared savings incentive program must:
377	(a) Establish the program as a component part of the policy

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378 or certificate of insurance provided by the health insurer and 379 notify the insureds and the office at least 30 days before 380 program termination. 381 (a) (b) File a description of the program on a form 382 prescribed by commission rule. The office must review the filing 383 and determine whether the shared savings incentive program 384 complies with this section. 385 (b) (c) Notify an insured annually and at the time of 386 renewal, and an applicant for insurance at the time of 387 enrollment, of the availability of the shared savings incentive 388 program and the procedure to participate in the program. 389 (c) (d) Publish on a webpage easily accessible to insureds 390 and to applicants for insurance a list of shoppable health care 391 services and health care providers and the shared savings 392 incentive amount applicable for each service. A shared savings 393 incentive may not be less than 25 percent of the savings 394 generated by the insured's participation in any shared savings 395 incentive offered by the health insurer. The baseline for the 396 savings calculation is the average in-network amount paid for 397 that service in the most recent 12-month period or some other 398 methodology established by the health insurer and approved by 399 the office. The health insurer must also offer a toll-free 400 telephone number that an insured may call to compare services

that qualify for a shared savings incentive. 402 (d)(e) At least quarterly, credit or deposit the shared 403 savings incentive amount to the insured's account as a return or 404 reduction in premium, or credit the shared savings incentive amount to the insured's flexible spending account, health 405

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savings account, or health reimbursement account, or reward the

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407	insured directly with cash or a cash equivalent such that the
408	amount does not constitute income to the insured.
409	<u>(e) (f)</u> Submit an annual report to the office within 90
410	business days after the close of each plan year. At a minimum,
411	the report must include the following information:
412	1. The number of insureds who participated in the program
413	during the plan year and the number of instances of
414	participation.
415	2. The total cost of services provided as a part of the
416	program.
417	3. The total value of the shared savings incentive payments
418	made to insureds participating in the program and the values
419	distributed as premium reductions, credits to flexible spending
420	accounts, credits to health savings accounts, or credits to
421	health reimbursement accounts.
422	4. An inventory of the shoppable health care services
423	offered by the health insurer.
424	Section 8. Paragraphs (c), (d), and (e) of subsection (2)
425	and subsection (3) of section 627.6648, Florida Statutes, are
426	amended to read:
427	627.6648 Shared savings incentive program
428	(2) As used in this section, the term:
429	(c) "Shared savings incentive" means a voluntary and
430	optional financial incentive that a health insurer provides may
431	provide to an insured for choosing certain shoppable health care
432	services under a shared savings incentive program and may
433	include, but is not limited to, the incentives described in s.
434	626.9541(4)(a).
435	(d) "Shared savings incentive program" means <u>an</u> a voluntary
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436	and optional incentive program established by a health insurer
437	pursuant to this section.
438	(e) "Shoppable health care service" means a lower-cost,
439	high-quality nonemergency health care service for which a shared
440	savings incentive is available for insureds under a health
441	insurer's shared savings incentive program. Shoppable health
442	care services may be provided within or outside this state and
443	include, but are not limited to:
444	1. Clinical laboratory services.
445	2. Infusion therapy.
446	3. Inpatient and outpatient surgical procedures.
447	4. Obstetrical and gynecological services.
448	5. Inpatient and outpatient nonsurgical diagnostic tests
449	and procedures.
450	6. Physical and occupational therapy services.
451	7. Radiology and imaging services.
452	8. Prescription drugs.
453	9. Services provided through telehealth.
454	10. Any additional services identified by the Florida
455	Center for Health Information and Transparency which commonly
456	have a wide price variation.
457	(3) A health insurer <u>shall</u> may offer a shared savings
458	incentive program to provide incentives to an insured when the
459	insured obtains a shoppable health care service from the health
460	insurer's shared savings list. An insured may not be required to
461	participate in a shared savings incentive program. A health
462	insurer that offers a shared savings incentive program must:
463	(a) Establish the program as a component part of the policy
464	or certificate of insurance provided by the health insurer and
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4-01734-20 20201836 465 notify the insureds and the office at least 30 days before 466 program termination. 467 (a) (b) File a description of the program on a form 468 prescribed by commission rule. The office must review the filing 469 and determine whether the shared savings incentive program 470 complies with this section. 471 (b) (c) Notify an insured annually and at the time of 472 renewal, and an applicant for insurance at the time of 473 enrollment, of the availability of the shared savings incentive 474 program and the procedure to participate in the program. 475 (c) (d) Publish on a webpage easily accessible to insureds 476 and to applicants for insurance a list of shoppable health care 477 services and health care providers and the shared savings 478 incentive amount applicable for each service. A shared savings 479 incentive may not be less than 25 percent of the savings 480 generated by the insured's participation in any shared savings 481 incentive offered by the health insurer. The baseline for the 482 savings calculation is the average in-network amount paid for 483 that service in the most recent 12-month period or some other 484 methodology established by the health insurer and approved by 485 the office. The health insurer must also offer a toll-free 486 telephone number that an insured may call to compare services 487 that qualify for a shared savings incentive.

488 <u>(d) (e)</u> At least quarterly, credit or deposit the shared 489 savings incentive amount to the insured's account as a return or 490 reduction in premium, or credit the shared savings incentive 491 amount to the insured's flexible spending account, health 492 savings account, or health reimbursement account, <u>or reward the</u> 493 insured directly with cash or a cash equivalent such that the

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494	amount does not constitute income to the insured.
495	<u>(e)</u> Submit an annual report to the office within 90
496	business days after the close of each plan year. At a minimum,
497	the report must include the following information:
498	1. The number of insureds who participated in the program
499	during the plan year and the number of instances of
500	participation.
501	2. The total cost of services provided as a part of the
502	program.
503	3. The total value of the shared savings incentive payments
504	made to insureds participating in the program and the values
505	distributed as premium reductions, credits to flexible spending
506	accounts, credits to health savings accounts, or credits to
507	health reimbursement accounts.
508	4. An inventory of the shoppable health care services
509	offered by the health insurer.
510	Section 9. Paragraphs (c), (d), and (e) of subsection (2)
511	and subsection (3) of section 641.31076, Florida Statutes, are
512	amended to read:
513	641.31076 Shared savings incentive program
514	(2) As used in this section, the term:
515	(c) "Shared savings incentive" means a voluntary and
516	optional financial incentive that a health maintenance
517	organization provides may provide to a subscriber for choosing
518	certain shoppable health care services under a shared savings
519	incentive program and may include, but is not limited to, the
520	incentives described in s. 641.3903(15).
521	(d) "Shared savings incentive program" means <u>an</u> a voluntary
522	and optional incentive program established by a health
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523	maintenance organization pursuant to this section.
524	(e) "Shoppable health care service" means a lower-cost,
525	high-quality nonemergency health care service for which a shared
526	savings incentive is available for subscribers under a health
527	maintenance organization's shared savings incentive program.
528	Shoppable health care services may be provided within or outside
529	this state and include, but are not limited to:
530	1. Clinical laboratory services.
531	2. Infusion therapy.
532	3. Inpatient and outpatient surgical procedures.
533	4. Obstetrical and gynecological services.
534	5. Inpatient and outpatient nonsurgical diagnostic tests
535	and procedures.
536	6. Physical and occupational therapy services.
537	7. Radiology and imaging services.
538	8. Prescription drugs.
539	9. Services provided through telehealth.
540	10. Any additional services identified by the Florida
541	Center for Health Information and Transparency which commonly
542	have a wide price variation.
543	(3) A health maintenance organization <u>shall</u> may offer a
544	shared savings incentive program to provide incentives to a
545	subscriber when the subscriber obtains a shoppable health care
546	service from the health maintenance organization's shared
547	savings list. A subscriber may not be required to participate in
548	a shared savings incentive program. A health maintenance
549	organization that offers a shared savings incentive program
550	must:
551	(a) Establish the program as a component part of the
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4-01734-20 20201836 552 contract of coverage provided by the health maintenance 553 organization and notify the subscribers and the office at least 554 30 days before program termination. 555 (a) (b) File a description of the program on a form prescribed by commission rule. The office must review the filing 556 557 and determine whether the shared savings incentive program 558 complies with this section. 559 (b) (c) Notify a subscriber annually and at the time of 560 renewal, and an applicant for coverage at the time of enrollment, of the availability of the shared savings incentive 561 562 program and the procedure to participate in the program. 563 (c) (d) Publish on a webpage easily accessible to 564 subscribers and to applicants for coverage a list of shoppable 565 health care services and health care providers and the shared 566 savings incentive amount applicable for each service. A shared 567 savings incentive may not be less than 25 percent of the savings 568 generated by the subscriber's participation in any shared 569 savings incentive offered by the health maintenance 570 organization. The baseline for the savings calculation is the 571 average in-network amount paid for that service in the most 572 recent 12-month period or some other methodology established by 573 the health maintenance organization and approved by the office. 574 The health maintenance organization must also offer a toll-free 575 telephone number that a subscriber may call to compare services 576 that qualify for a shared savings incentive.

577 <u>(d) (e)</u> At least quarterly, credit or deposit the shared 578 savings incentive amount to the subscriber's account as a return 579 or reduction in premium, or credit the shared savings incentive 580 amount to the subscriber's flexible spending account, health

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581	savings account, or health reimbursement account, or reward the
582	subscriber directly with cash or a cash equivalent such that the
583	amount does not constitute income to the subscriber.
584	<u>(e)</u> Submit an annual report to the office within 90
585	business days after the close of each plan year. At a minimum,
586	the report must include the following information:
587	1. The number of subscribers who participated in the
588	program during the plan year and the number of instances of
589	participation.
590	2. The total cost of services provided as a part of the
591	program.
592	3. The total value of the shared savings incentive payments
593	made to subscribers participating in the program and the values
594	distributed as premium reductions, credits to flexible spending
595	accounts, credits to health savings accounts, or credits to
596	health reimbursement accounts.
597	4. An inventory of the shoppable health care services
598	offered by the health maintenance organization.
599	Section 10. This act shall take effect January 1, 2021.