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Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

**AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE FEDERAL FUNDING WITH RESPECT TO
CERTAIN HEALTH CARE BENEFITS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
2 and Management, in consultation with the Commissioner of Social
3 Services, the Comptroller and the legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis,
4 shall evaluate the potential effect of recent federal legislation
5 concerning Medicare prescription benefits, Medicaid, disproportionate
6 share (DSH) payments, and employer-sponsored retirement plans,
7 upon existing state policies and procedures, including prescription
8 benefits for retired state employees and benefits provided to persons
9 who are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid benefits, and shall
10 develop recommendations to maximize the amount of federal funding
11 received by the state for such purposes. Not later than January 1, 2005,
12 the secretary shall submit findings and recommendations, including
13 proposed administrative and legislative changes necessary to
14 implement such findings and recommendations, to the joint standing
15 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
16 relating to appropriations and human services, in accordance with the

17 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

APP *Joint Favorable*