



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 5292

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Offered by:  
SEN. CRISCO, 17<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 295      File No. 577      Cal. No. 110

**"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS  
COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO PHARMACY BENEFITS."**

1      Strike section 1 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu  
2 thereof:

3      "Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 17b-274d of the general statutes,  
4 as amended by section 19 of public act 03-2, section 63 of public act 03-  
5 278 and section 83 of public act 03-3 of the June 30 special session, is  
6 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
7 *1, 2004*):

8      (a) Pursuant to 42 USC 1396r-8, there is established a Medicaid  
9 Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee within the Department of  
10 Social Services. [Said committee shall convene on or before March 31,  
11 2003.] The Commissioner of Social Services shall report monthly, in  
12 accordance with section 11-4a, to the joint standing committees of the  
13 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
14 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, public health and

15 human services and to the Legislative Program Review and  
16 Investigations Committee on the activities of the Medicaid  
17 Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee. The commissioner shall  
18 continue to make such monthly reports until such time as a preferred  
19 drug list that includes three classes of drugs, including proton pump  
20 inhibitors and two other classes of drugs as determined by the  
21 commissioner, has been adopted in accordance with subsection (e) of  
22 this section."

23 Strike lines 120 to 274, inclusive, in their entirety

24 Strike lines 298 to 352, inclusive, in their entirety