



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
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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6      repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  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 153, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the  
24 following in lieu thereof:

25 "Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) The Commissioner of Social  
26 Services, upon the renewal of a contract between the Department of  
27 Social Services and a managed care organization providing  
28 comprehensive medical services to the HUSKY Plan, Part A, or  
29 HUSKY Plan, Part B, may assign and consolidate all responsibility for  
30 the administration of pharmacy benefits available under the HUSKY  
31 Plan, Parts A and B. The administration of pharmacy benefits available  
32 under the HUSKY Plan, Parts A and B may be consolidated with the  
33 fee-for-service pharmacy programs administered by the department."

34 In line 218, after "fined" insert "not more than" and strike the  
35 opening and closing brackets around "thirty" and strike "one"

36 Strike section 4 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections  
37 and internal references accordingly

38 In line 303, strike "shall" and substitute "may" in lieu thereof

39 In line 307, after the period, strike "The" and substitute "In such case,  
40 the" in lieu thereof

41 Strike lines 339 to 341, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the  
42 following in lieu thereof:

43 "(d) If the Department of Administrative Services requires state  
44 agencies to return unused drug products to vendor pharmacies, as

45 provided in subsection (b) of this section, the department shall  
46 establish procedures for the return of such unused drug products to  
47 the vendor pharmacy from which such drug products were  
48 purchased."

49 In line 347, strike "The" and substitute "If the Department of  
50 Administrative Services requires state agencies to return unused drug  
51 products to vendor pharmacies, as provided in subsection (b) of this  
52 section, the"