



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5507**

LCO No. 1093

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
REP. O'BRIEN, 24th Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PRESCRIPTION DRUG BULK PURCHASING PROGRAM.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the creation of a
- 2 program through which the state shall negotiate the large-scale
- 3 purchase of prescription drugs, at a bulk price, for (1) all state and
- 4 municipal agencies that purchase prescription drugs, (2) all state
- 5 contractors and state-funded nonprofit organizations that use state
- 6 funds to purchase prescription drugs, and (3) all retail pharmacies that
- 7 elect to purchase prescription drugs through such program.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To lower prescription drug costs through bulk purchasing.