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BILL NUMBER: sSB 104
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AMENDMENTS:

TITLE: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR THE COUNSELING OF
MEDICAID RECIPIENTS BY PHARMACISTS CONCERNING PRESCRIPTION
MEDICATION"

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY Human Services

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/1/92

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER sSB 104

STATE IMPACT	None, see explanation below
MUNICIPAL IMPACT	None
STATE AGENCY(S)	Department of Income Maintenance, Department of Consumer Protection

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

It is estimated that passage of the bill would result in no additional state cost or savings. The bill would establish procedures by which a pharmacist would be required to counsel Medicaid recipients concerning their prescription medication prior to its dispensation unless the Medicaid recipient refuses such counseling. Though such requirements may increase the workload of individual pharmacists it would not directly impact costs to the State. The bill does not change reimbursement rates or eligibility requirements for Medicaid with respect to prescription medication. Also, since the bill would not expand the regulatory and enforcement responsibilities of the Department of Consumer Protection, no additional costs are currently expected to result. It should be noted that nursing homes are exempt from such counseling requirements.