

Amend SB 23 on third reading by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. The Health and Human Services Commission shall study the cost effectiveness of contracts with pharmacy benefit managers with regard to costs, savings, and transparency. As part of the study conducted under this section, the commission shall recommend to the legislature any statutory changes that may improve this state's position when negotiating and entering contracts with pharmacy benefit managers. Not later than July 1, 2008, the commission shall report the findings of the study conducted under this section to the standing committees of the senate and the house of representatives that have primary jurisdiction over the commission, House Committee on Government Reform, and the House Committee on Insurance. ~~including the~~