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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Kyle offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

5 Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 110.12315, Florida
6 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

7 110.12315 Prescription drug program.--The state employees'
8 prescription drug program is established. This program shall be
9 administered by the Department of Management Services, according
10 to the terms and conditions of the plan as established by the
11 relevant provisions of the annual General Appropriations Act and
12 implementing legislation, subject to the following conditions:

13 (7) Under the state employees' prescription drug program
14 copayments must be made as follows:

15 (a) Effective January 1, 2001, through December 31, 2003:

16 1. For generic drug with card....\$7.

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- 17 2. For preferred brand name drug with card....\$20.
- 18 3. For nonpreferred brand name drug with card....\$35.
- 19 4. For generic mail order drug....\$10.50.
- 20 5. For preferred brand name mail order drug....\$30.
- 21 6. For nonpreferred brand name drug....\$52.50.

22 (b) Effective January 1, 2004:

- 23 1. For generic drug with card....\$10.
- 24 2. For preferred brand name drug with card....\$25.
- 25 3. For nonpreferred brand name drug with card....\$40.
- 26 4. For generic mail order drug....\$20.
- 27 5. For preferred brand name mail order drug....\$50.
- 28 6. For nonpreferred brand name drug....\$80.

29 (c) The Department of Management Services shall create a
30 preferred brand name drug list to be used in the administration
31 of the state employees' prescription drug program.

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33 This subsection expires July 1, 2004.

34 Section 2. Section 110.1239, Florida Statutes, is
35 reenacted to read:

36 110.1239 State group health insurance program funding.--

37 For the 2003-2004 fiscal year only, it is the intent of the
38 Legislature that the state group health insurance program be
39 managed, administered, operated, and funded in such a manner as
40 to maximize the protection of state employee health insurance
41 benefits. Inherent in this intent is the recognition that the
42 health insurance liabilities attributable to the benefits
43 offered state employees should be fairly, orderly, and equitably
44 funded. Accordingly:

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45 (1) The division shall determine the level of premiums
46 necessary to fully fund the state group health insurance program
47 for the next fiscal year. Such determination shall be made after
48 each Self-Insurance Estimating Conference as provided in s.
49 216.136(11), but not later than December 1 and April 1 of each
50 fiscal year.

51 (2) The Governor, in the Governor's recommended budget,
52 shall provide premium rates necessary for full funding of the
53 state group health insurance program, and the Legislature shall
54 provide in the General Appropriations Act for a premium level
55 necessary for full funding of the state group health insurance
56 program.

57 (3) For purposes of funding, any additional appropriation
58 amounts allocated to the state group health insurance program by
59 the Legislature shall be considered as a state contribution and
60 thus an increase in the state premiums.

61 (4) This section expires July 1, 2004.

62 Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 624.437, Florida
63 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

64 624.437 "Multiple-employer welfare arrangement" defined;
65 certificate of authority required; penalty.--

66 (3) This section does not apply to a multiple-employer
67 welfare arrangement which offers or provides benefits which are
68 fully insured by an authorized insurer or to an arrangement
69 which is exempt from state insurance regulation in accordance
70 with Pub. L. No. 93-406, the Employee Retirement Income Security
71 Act.

72 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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Remove the entire title and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to employee benefits; reenacting s.
110.12315(7), F.S., relating to the state employees'
prescription drug program; reenacting s. 110.1239, F.S.,
relating to state group health insurance program funding;
reenacting s. 624.437(3), F.S., relating to multiple-
employer welfare arrangement; providing an effective date.