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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILLS NOS. 1239 & 1091
93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and General Laws, April 3, 2006, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 1239 & 1091, adopted April 12, 2006.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to affordable prescription drugs for all Missourians.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 208, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 208.800, to read as follows:

208.800. 1. This section shall be known as the "Affordable Prescription Drugs for all Missourians Act".

2. The Missouri Rx plan within the department of social services shall conduct research and collect on a quarterly basis a statistically valid sample of data on the retail prices charged by pharmacies for the fifty most frequently prescribed medicines from any pharmacy licensed by this state. If a drug is available generically, price data shall be reported for the generic drug. The price data of a brand name drug for which the generic drug is the equivalent shall also be reported.

3. The Missouri Rx plan shall make available on an Internet website and through the establishment of a toll-free phone number, drug prices from each pharmacy for a thirty-day supply at a standard dose. The data collected shall be reported for each drug by pharmacy and by metropolitan statistical area or region and updated quarterly.

4. The Internet website shall be made available no later than January 1, 2007.

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