

1 AN ACT concerning prescription drugs.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Department of Central Management Services  
5 Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended  
6 by adding Section 405-195 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 405/405-195 new)

8 Sec. 405-195. Prescription Drug Purchasing Policy  
9 Office. The Department shall establish a Prescription Drug  
10 Purchasing Policy Office. The Office shall determine and  
11 implement strategies for best price purchasing practices for  
12 State agencies that pay for prescription drugs by direct  
13 purchase or by other arrangements. This may include  
14 establishing a central State purchasing policy, entering into  
15 cooperative agreements with other states or other public or  
16 private entities that may enable the State to reduce its  
17 prescription drug costs, and establishing any other State  
18 agency policies and practices that may enable the State to  
19 reduce its costs.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
21 becoming law.