

SENATE FILE NO. SF0166

State drug wholesaler.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Mockler

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to prescription drugs; providing for a
 2 study by the attorney general of possible prescription drug
 3 wholesaler entities as specified; providing for an
 4 investigation by the attorney general of prescription drug
 5 price manipulation as specified; providing for an interim
 6 study of model pharmacy benefit manager legislation as
 7 specified; providing for reports; and providing for an
 8 effective date.

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10 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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12 **Section 1.**

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14 (a) The attorney general, in cooperation with the
 15 board of pharmacy and the department of health, shall study
 16 the feasibility of creating private sector, inter-
 17 governmental, interstate or international compacts or

1 agreements to serve as a wholesaler of prescription drugs
2 in this state. The study shall evaluate such a system's
3 practicality, potential cost savings, impact on the
4 availability of prescription drugs and other related
5 issues. The attorney general shall report the results of
6 the study to the joint corporations, elections and
7 political subdivisions interim committee by November 1,
8 2005.

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10 (b) The attorney general shall investigate the
11 possible existence of unlawful price manipulation by
12 pharmacy drug benefit management services, including the
13 procurement of prescription drugs at a negotiated rate for
14 dispensation within this state to individuals covered by
15 third party payor plans.

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17 (c) The joint corporations, elections and political
18 subdivisions interim committee shall study the advisability
19 of enacting the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Licensure and
20 Solvency Protection Act or similar legislation to ensure
21 that Wyoming citizens are assured the most accessible
22 prescription drug services available.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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