

House File 766

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1 Amend House File 766 as follows:

2 1. Page 32, after line 7 by inserting:

3 <___. Of the funds appropriated in this section, the
4 department shall use a sufficient amount to audit all
5 prescription drug benefit claims managed by a pharmacy
6 benefit manager under the Medicaid program. The audit shall
7 address issues including but not limited to transparency of
8 data on pharmacy services, the relationship between pharmacy
9 reimbursement and overall costs to the Medicaid program or
10 spread pricing, any potential conflicts of interest related
11 to a retail pharmacy chain that is affiliated with a pharmacy
12 benefit manager and any reported reductions in pharmacy
13 reimbursements, and the impact of reduction in pharmacy
14 reimbursement on access to care, especially in rural areas.
15 The department shall report the findings and recommendations of
16 the audit to the governor and the general assembly by December
17 15, 2019.>

18 2. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting internal
19 references as necessary.

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