

# HOUSE BILL No. 4559

March 24, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Kahn, David Law and Wenke and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 9721.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           **SEC. 9721. (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL, IN**  
2           **COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT, SHALL CREATE AND OPERATE A**  
3           **PRESCRIPTION DRUG WEBSITE TO EDUCATE CONSUMERS ABOUT THE PRICE OF**  
4           **PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND TO PROVIDE LINKS TO OTHER HELPFUL WEBSITES**  
5           **THAT MAY ASSIST AND EDUCATE CONSUMERS ON HOW TO FIND SAFE,**  
6           **EFFECTIVE, AND COST-EFFICIENT PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, INCLUDING, BUT**  
7           **NOT LIMITED TO, LINKS TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS THAT OFFER**  
8           **DISCOUNTED OR FREE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE**  
9           **PROPER USE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.**

10           **(2) AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL OBTAIN FROM**

1 THE PERSON THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS CONTRACTED TO SERVE AS ITS  
2 PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER FOR ITS VARIOUS HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS THE  
3 USUAL AND CUSTOMARY DRUG PRICING INFORMATION THAT IT RECEIVES FROM  
4 EACH PHARMACY OR DISPENSING PRESCRIBER THAT FILLS OR REFILLS A  
5 PRESCRIPTION UNDER THOSE VARIOUS HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS AND SHALL  
6 PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL WITH A COPY OF THIS  
7 INFORMATION FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG WEBSITE  
8 CREATED UNDER SUBSECTION (1).