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SYNOPSIS
    Requires DHS to contract with third party entity to apply risk reduction model to Medicaid prescription drug services.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT
    Substitute as adopted by the Assembly Human Services Committee.

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1   AN ACT concerning prescription drug services provided under the
2   Medicaid program and supplementing Title 30 of the Revised
3   Statutes.
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5   BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6   *of New Jersey:*
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8   1.   The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services in
9   the Department of Human Services shall contract with a third party
10   entity to apply a risk reduction model to prescription drug services
11   provided under the Medicaid program established pursuant to
12   P.L.1968, c.413 (C.30:4D-1 et seq.), for the purpose of identifying
13   and reducing simultaneous, multi-drug medication-related risk and
14   adverse drug events, enhancing compliance and quality of care, and
15   improving health-related outcomes while reducing total cost of care
16   in a measurable and reportable manner.   In carrying out this
17   purpose, the model, at a minimum, shall leverage Medicaid
18   prescription   drug   claims   data,   pharmacokinetic   and
19   pharmacodynamic sciences, appropriate technologies, clinical call
20   centers located in New Jersey and staffed by board-certified
21   pharmacists licensed pursuant to P.L.2003, c.280 (C.45:14-40 et
22   seq.), and include coordination of services with a network of local
23   community pharmacies located throughout the State.   For the
24   duration of the contract, the division shall share the medical and
25   pharmacy claims data for all Medicaid beneficiaries with the third
26   party administering the model for the purposes of effectuating the
27   model, which claims data shall include historical data.
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29   2.   This act shall take effect immediately.