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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 392, L.D. 1272, Bill, “An Act To Increase Access to Low-cost Prescription Drugs”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2042 in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "agencies" the following: ', other states'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2042 in subsection 1 by inserting after paragraph E the following:

'F. Consider whether the program may be developed on a multistate basis through collaboration with other states;'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2042 in subsection 1 in paragraph G in the last line (page 2, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "; and" and inserting the following: ', including adequate funding for the initial start-up costs of the program;'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2042 in subsection 1 by inserting after paragraph G a new paragraph to read:

'H. Apply for and receive funds, grants or contracts from public and private sources; and'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2042 in subsection 1 by relettering the paragraphs to read alphabetically.

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. It adds language to the bill directing the Department of Health and Human Services to consider whether the program

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1 may be developed on a multistate basis through collaboration with other states and to  
2 apply for and receive funds, grants or contracts from public and private sources.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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**(See attached)**