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- 1 AN ACT concerning prescription drugs.
- 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
- 3 represented in the General Assembly:
- 4 Section 5. The Department of Central Management Services
- 5 Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended
- 6 by adding Section 405-195 as follows:
- 7 (20 ILCS 405/405-195 new)
- 8 <u>Sec. 405-195. Prescription Drug Purchasing Policy</u>
- 9 Office. The Department shall establish a Prescription Drug
- 10 Purchasing Policy Office. The Office shall determine and
- 11 <u>implement strategies for best price purchasing practices for</u>
- 12 State agencies that pay for prescription drugs by direct
- 13 purchase or by other arrangements. This may include
- 14 <u>establishing a central State purchasing policy, entering into</u>
- 15 <u>cooperative agreements with other states or other public or</u>
- 16 private entities that may enable the State to reduce its
- 17 prescription drug costs, and establishing any other State
- 18 agency policies and practices that may enable the State to
- 19 <u>reduce its costs.</u>
- 20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 21 becoming law.