

Amend Amendment No. 81 by Raymond to CSSB 1 (page 149, prefiled amendment packet) as follows:

Amend CSSB 1 (house committee printing) in Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-35), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____. Cost Savings in Prescription Drug Benefit Administration in Medicaid, CHIP and Other Health-Related Services. It is the intent of the legislature that, out of funds appropriated above in Strategy ~~A.1.6, Medicaid Prescription Drugs,~~ L.1.1, HHS System Supports, the Health and Human Services Commission study potential cost savings in the administration of prescription drug benefits and, ~~as appropriate and to the extent permitted by law~~ pursuant to Government Code Sec. 533.0025 (b) and (d), act to achieve those targeted cost savings of \$150,000,000 per year. In studying potential cost savings, the Health and Human Services Commission may consider savings achieved from, but not limited to: a single statewide claims processor model to deliver prescription drug benefits in the Medicaid, CHIP, Women's Health, Children with Special Health Care Needs Services and Kidney Health Care programs; reduction of the Affordable Care Act Health Insurance Providers Fee, guaranteed risk margin, and administrative services fees from decreasing capitation related to pharmacy benefits; and transitioning to a prescription pricing methodology based on National Average Drug Acquisition Cost with a professional dispensing fee commensurate with the most recent study commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission.