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Rider 60 — State Budget 85R

An Innovative Approach to Prescription Drug Benefit Administration in Medicaid, CHIP, and Other Health-Related Services

Stop Wasteful Spending and Create Accountability in Texas Medicaid

The Deloitte Rider 60 Report on the Medicaid prescription drug program highlights:

- ✓ Without transparency, accountability, oversight, and uniformity statewide, the state is surrendering their most valuable tools in controlling drug costs
- ✓ Five of 8 scenarios create saving for the state
- ✓ The state would benefit from an innovative, fully transparent, and forward-looking model that can also achieve:
 - Integrated Care Management (opioids, MTM, adherence, early intervention, screening);
 - Data Coordination;
 - Increased PDL Adherence; and
 - Significant Economies of Scale in Negotiations

“Given the rising costs of prescription drugs and their impact on the nation’s overall health care expenditures, effectively managing pharmacy costs and trends has become a critical concern for most U.S. health care payers.” (pg. 9)

“In order to facilitate a transition to a uniform prescription drug pricing methodology based on NADAC, HHSC would need to carve out its MCO pharmacy benefit into the FFS program.” (pg. 11)

Transparency, Accountability, Oversight, and Uniformity Creates Savings and is Smart Public Policy for Texans!