SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

January 27, 2005 Date

Committee on <u>Health and Human Services</u>.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

<u>SB05-102</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on <u>Appropriations</u> with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 27, insert the following:

"(5) THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY PURCHASE PRESCRIPTION
DRUGS OUTSIDE OF ANY MULTISTATE PURCHASING AGREEMENT
AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION IF THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS ABLE TO
PURCHASE THE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FOR A LOWER PRICE THAN IS
AVAILABLE UNDER THE MULTISTATE PURCHASING AGREEMENT.".

7 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

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