

HCS HB 56 -- REFERRALS FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES (Threlkeld)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Professional Registration and Licensing

This substitute specifies that anti-kickback laws relating to referrals for health care services do not apply to certain programs established by pharmaceutical companies to provide financial assistance to individuals with chronic, potentially debilitating, or life-threatening conditions who have been prescribed disease-managing medications for which there is no generic equivalent.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2006, FY 2007, and FY 2008.