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Amend HC 555 B Bill No. 29, Section 101.110, Page 43, Line 22, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"Section 1. 1. Beginning September 1, 2011, there is hereby created The Interim Committee on E-Prescribe Technology established for the purpose of assessing the feasibility of implementing an electronic prescribing system in Missouri. The committee shall evaluate the feasibility of an electronic prescribing system that creates transparency, improves health care-outcomes and increases health-care delivery efficiency, the study committee shall investigate the technology utilized by MO HealthNet Division in their statewide system. The committee shall take into consideration uniformity of technology as well as other potential barriers to e-prescribing in Missouri. The study shall include assessment of the following components of the MO HealthNet Division electronic prescribing, claims and clinical data tools:

- (1) Identification of clinical issues that affect patient care;
- (2) Investigation of administrative burdens on health care providers using e-systems;
- (3) Electronic Drug Prior Authorization (PA) and Clinical Edit override request;
- (4) Electronic request of pre-certification for Radiology services, Durable Medical Equipment (DME), Optical services, and Inpatient services;
- (5) Identification of approved or denied Drug Prior Authorizations, Clinical Edit overrides, or Medical Pre-certifications previously issued for a participant; and
- (6) Extent to which the system provides open platform, free of mechanisms to influence prescribing decisions at point of care including but not limited to, advertising, instant messaging, and pop-up messaging.
  - 2. The Interim Committee on E-Prescribe Technology shall consist of the following members:
- (1) Five members of the Senate, appointed by the President Pro-Tem of the Senate. Three such members shall be of the Majority Party and two shall be of the Minority party;
- (2) Five members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Three such members shall be of the Majority Party and two shall be of the Minority party.
- The Directors of the MO HealthNet Division and Department of Insurance shall provide technical assistance to the committee.
- 30 3. The Interim Committee on E-Prescribe Technology shall report back to the Senate President
  31 Pro Tempore and Speaker of the House their findings with specific recommendations no later than
  32 December 31, 2011. The Interim Committee on E-Prescribe Technology shall dissolve upon submission
  33 of the report."; and
- Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

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