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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability
(Baxley) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 469 - 511
and insert:

(b) On or before April 1 of each year, the department shall report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the participation level and cost-savings to both the enrollee and the state resulting from the contract or contracts described in this subsection.



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11 (3) The department shall contract with an entity that
12 provides enrollees with online information on the cost and
13 quality of health care services and providers, allows an
14 enrollee to shop for health care services and providers, and
15 rewards the enrollee by sharing savings generated by the
16 enrollee's choice of services or providers. The contract shall
17 require the entity to:

18 (a) Establish an Internet-based, consumer-friendly platform
19 that educates and informs enrollees about the price and quality
20 of health care services and providers, including the average
21 amount paid in each county for health care services and
22 providers. The average amounts paid for such services and
23 providers may be expressed for service bundles, which include
24 all products and services associated with a particular treatment
25 or episode of care, or for separate and distinct products and
26 services.

27 (b) Allow enrollees to shop for health care services and
28 providers using the price and quality information provided on
29 the Internet-based platform.

30 (c) Permit a certified bargaining agent of state employees
31 to provide educational materials and counseling to enrollees
32 regarding the Internet-based platform.

33 (d) Identify the savings realized to the enrollee and state
34 if the enrollee chooses high-quality, lower-cost health care
35 services or providers, and facilitate a shared savings payment
36 to the enrollee. The amount of shared savings shall be
37 determined by a methodology approved by the department and shall
38 maximize value-based purchasing by enrollees. The amount payable
39 to the enrollee may be:



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- 40 1. Credited to the enrollee's flexible spending account;
41 2. Credited to the enrollee's health savings account;
42 3. Credited to the enrollee's health reimbursement account;
43 or
44 4. Paid as additional health plan reimbursements not
45 exceeding the amount of the enrollee's out-of-pocket medical
46 expenses.
47 (e) On or before April 1 of each year, the