

**Withdrawn
AMENDMENT NO 5 PROPOSED TO**

Cmte Sub for Senate Bill No. 2745

BY: Senator(s) Simmons

1 **AMEND by striking lines 1189 through 1219 and substituting in**
2 **lieu thereof the following:**

3 (47) (a) Notwithstanding any other provision in this
4 article to the contrary, the division, in conjunction with the
5 State Department of Health, shall develop and implement active
6 disease management programs for individuals with high-cost
7 diagnoses, including the use of grants, waivers, demonstrations or
8 other projects as necessary.

9 (b) Participation in any disease management
10 program implemented under this paragraph (47) is optional with the
11 individual. An individual must affirmatively elect to participate
12 in the disease management program in order to participate.

13 (c) An individual who participates in the disease
14 management program has the option of participating in the
15 prescription drug home delivery component of the program at any
16 time while participating in the program. An individual must
17 affirmatively elect to participate in the prescription drug home
18 delivery component in order to participate.

19 (d) An individual who participates in the disease
20 management program may elect to discontinue participation in the
21 program at any time. An individual who participates in the
22 prescription drug home delivery component may elect to discontinue

23 participation in the prescription drug home delivery component at
24 any time.

25 (e) The division shall send written notice to all
26 individuals who participate in the disease management program
27 informing them that they may continue using their local pharmacy
28 or any other pharmacy of their choice to obtain their prescription
29 drugs while participating in the program.

30 (f) Prescription drugs that are provided to
31 individuals under the prescription drug home delivery component
32 shall be limited only to those drugs that are used for the
33 treatment, management or care of high-cost diagnoses, as
34 determined by the division.