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2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 785

February 2, 2004 – Introduced by Representatives Seratti, Krusick, Gronemus, Kaufert, Kreibich, McCormick, Musser, Owens, Petrowski, Taylor and Underheim, cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee, Roessler and Wirch. Referred to Committee on Health.

- 1 AN ACT *to create* 46.03 (44) of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring provision of
- 2 a Web site with information on the 50 most commonly prescribed prescription
- drugs.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires that the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) provide a Web site, and update the Web site monthly, with information on the highest, lowest, and average retail prices of each of the 50 prescription drugs that are most commonly prescribed in this state. DHFS must also provide this information, in writing, to any person upon request.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- **SECTION 1.** 46.03 (44) of the statutes is created to read:
- 5 46.03 (44) Prescription drug Web site. (a) In this subsection, "prescription
- 6 drug" has the meaning given in s. 450.01 (20).

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(b) The department shall provide a Web site where consumers may obtain
information on the highest, lowest, and average retail prices of each of the 50
prescription drugs that are most commonly prescribed in this state. The department
shall update the Web site information at least monthly.

(c) The department shall provide to any person, upon request, a written copy of the information specified in par. (b).

7 (END)