

**ELDER PRESCRIPTION INSURANCE COVERAGE ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 499 of 2000**

**550.2006 Program benefits; duties of department.**

Sec. 6.

In providing program benefits, the department may do all of the following:

- (a) Enter into a contract with a private individual, corporation, or agency to manage the EPIC program. A contract entered into under this subdivision shall be awarded through a competitive bidding process.
- (b) Use procedures and rebate amounts specified under section 1927 of title XIX of the social security act, 42 U.S.C. 1396r-8, to secure quarterly rebates from pharmaceutical manufacturers for outpatient drugs dispensed to participants in EPIC.
- (c) For products distributed by the pharmaceutical manufacturers not providing quarterly rebates as listed in subdivision (b), require preauthorization.

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