

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the prescription drug monitoring
 3 program; amending s. 893.055, F.S.; authorizing the
 4 use of state funds for administration of the program;
 5 deleting a requirement that implementation of the
 6 program is contingent on nonstate funding; providing
 7 an effective date.

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 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 11 Section 1. Subsection (10) of section 893.055, Florida
 12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 893.055 Prescription drug monitoring program.—

14 (10) All costs incurred by the department in administering
 15 the prescription drug monitoring program shall be funded through
 16 federal grants, or private funding applied for or received by
 17 the state, or state funds appropriated in the General
 18 Appropriations Act. The department may not commit funds for the
 19 monitoring program without ensuring funding is available. ~~The~~
 20 ~~prescription drug monitoring program and the implementation~~
 21 ~~thereof are contingent upon receipt of the nonstate funding.~~ The
 22 department and state government shall cooperate with the direct-
 23 support organization established pursuant to subsection (11) in
 24 seeking federal grant funds, other nonstate grant funds, gifts,
 25 donations, or other private moneys for the department if the

26 | costs of doing so are not considered material. Nonmaterial costs
27 | for this purpose include, but are not limited to, the costs of
28 | mailing and personnel assigned to research or apply for a grant.
29 | Notwithstanding the exemptions to competitive-solicitation
30 | requirements under s. 287.057(3)(e), the department shall comply
31 | with the competitive-solicitation requirements under s. 287.057
32 | for the procurement of any goods or services required by this
33 | section. Funds provided, directly or indirectly, by prescription
34 | drug manufacturers may not be used to implement the program.

35 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.