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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1532 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY PHILLIPS-HILL, BARBIN, COX, DRISCOLL, GROVE,  
JAMES, MILLARD, ORTITAY, READSHAW, ROTHMAN, SANTORA, SAYLOR  
AND WHEELAND, JUNE 12, 2017

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, JUNE 12, 2017

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 27, 2014 (P.L.2911, No.191),  
2 entitled "An act providing for prescription drug monitoring;  
3 creating the ABC-MAP Board; establishing the Achieving Better  
4 Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program; and providing  
5 for unlawful acts and penalties," further providing for  
6 access to prescription information.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 9(b) of the act of October 27, 2014  
10 (P.L.2911, No.191), known as the Achieving Better Care by  
11 Monitoring All Prescriptions Program (ABC-MAP) Act, is amended  
12 by adding a paragraph to read:

13 Section 9. Access to prescription information.

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15 (b) Authorized users.--The following individuals may query  
16 the system according to procedures determined by the board and  
17 with the following limitations:

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19 (12) A Medicaid managed care organization, as defined

1 under section 1903(m)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act (49  
2 Stat. 620, 42 U.S.C. § 1396b(m)(1)(A)), that is a party to a  
3 Medicaid managed care contract with the Department of Human  
4 Services. The following shall apply:

5 (i) The Medicaid managed care organization may query  
6 the system to review the requested dispensing or  
7 prescribing of a controlled substance under this act to  
8 an individual to whom the organization provides services  
9 under the State's plan for medical assistance under Title  
10 XIX of the Social Security Act.

11 (ii) The Medicaid managed care organization shall  
12 notify the Department of Human Services and the  
13 appropriate law enforcement agency if the organization  
14 has reason to believe that a controlled substance  
15 prescribed or dispensed to an enrollee under the State's  
16 plan for medical assistance under Title XIX of the Social  
17 Security Act is fraudulent.

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19 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.