Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

SUMMARY

Total General Fund Appropriation	6,572,315 6,559,302
Total Appropriation	13,131,617

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL SERVICES AND BENEFITS

F10A02.01 Executive Direction
General Fund Appropriation

1,837,379

Provided that the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) shall fully explore prescription drug cost savings options before executing its renewal option for calendar 2004 with the incumbent pharmacy benefit manager for the State employees' prescription drug program. At a minimum, DBM shall explore (1) joining the nonprofit prescription formulary consortium currently being developed by a number of northeastern states; (2) developing a single preferred drug list for the State employees' prescription drug program and the Medicaid program; and (3) rebidding the current contract with AdvancePCS rather than exercising its renewal option for calendar 2004. This report shall also