

1 drugs are prescribed. Not later than January 1, 2002, the Department shall report its
2 findings and recommendations to the Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight
3 Committee and to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health,
4 Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services. The report shall include the
5 cost of establishing and maintaining the database in a manner that provides data for the
6 analysis of prescription medication usage by and effects on children. The report shall
7 also provide detailed information on how the database will be maintained in a manner
8 that protects medical records and other privacy interests in compliance with State and
9 federal law.

10 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.