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H 2320. PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE FUNDS. Filed 5/22/06. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ASSIST CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WITH PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS*. Appropriates $25 million for 2006-07 from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services to be allocated as follows: $20 million to provide prescription drug assistance for Medicare beneficiaries at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level; and $5 million to provide grants-in-aid to local agencies to provide prescription drug access and medication therapy management services, and to cover administrative costs of implementing the act. Effective July 1, 2006.

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