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Brief Description: Authorizing certain state agencies to purchase prescription drugs from Canadian wholesalers and pharmacies.

**HB 2469 - DIGEST**

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, in addition to price discounts negotiated with pharmaceutical manufacturers for state purchased health care programs and eligible individuals, the health care authority is authorized to purchase, or facilitate the purchase of, drugs approved by the food and drug administration from Canadian pharmacies and wholesalers. The health care authority shall develop an internet web site to facilitate the purchase of prescription drugs from Canada by Washington residents.