

Post Implementation Evaluation Report

Medicaid Changes due to Medicare Part D – Administration/Division of Health Policy and Finance

Project Dates: 5/2005 through 1/2006

Project Cost: \$308,507

Project Objectives

The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) provides prescription drug coverage for all Medicare recipients. It also provides for a Limited-Income Subsidy for those who qualify. The MMIS was modified to accommodate for both of these new requirements.

The “Medicaid Changes due to Medicare Part D Project” addresses activities required to:

- 1) Modify the MMIS so pharmacy claims for Medicaid recipients who are eligible for Medicare Part D coverage will be denied.
- 2) Modify the MMIS to retain Medicare Part D subsidy eligibility information and be able to send this subsidy information to CMS.