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### Spend Update

Read how to "Maximize P-Card program and control through process and compliance" to learn how to improve your procure-to-pay process lifecycle. By capitalizing on technology and allowing program controls through processes and compliance, purchasing card programs are taken to the next level while increasing employee's productivity and satisfaction, ensuring financial transparency, and preventing unintentional and intentional misuse. Download this report from our website at <http://takechargetech.com>

### What the industry is saying about the eInvoicing Advantage?

For too many organizations, accounts payable remains mired in antiquated, manual processes and sits beneath mountains of paper-based transactions. With profitability, compliance, and risk management high on executive agendas, the importance of invoice reconciliation and payment is rising. Early adopters of modern solutions are experiencing relevant success.

Download "eInvoicing Report", by Alan Daniels, AD Consulting CEO and previously head of purchasing for Texas Instruments  
<http://takechargetech.com>

### Software Update

"The additional controls ProCharge provides allows for increased spending and additional rebates more than pay for the software." Patrick Fannon  
*Baltimore County Public Schools*

The ProCharge spend management solution delivers financial improvements by integrating purchasing, financial and accounting data and processes. This integration helps to minimize program fraud and for our clients provides an audit of their procure-to-pay policy.

ProCharge is now available as a Business Service (SaaS) on demand!

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### Spend Leadership

Do you know how you are spending your money?

Spend management compliance encompasses tracking and comparing spending across all payment types in your organization including invoices, vouchers, credit cards, p-cards, and EFT. Is your organization capable of tracking when a duplicate payment was made for an invoice and p-card? Do you know if employees are buying the same item twice using both a p-card and a check or credit card? Are your employees getting a refund when a merchant charges their p-card twice for a single transaction?

It is imperative that you combine technology and process to ensure that your organization is maximizing spend and eliminating unnecessary waste. Contact TakeCharge Technologies to learn more about how our solutions and process experts can help you implement a successful spend management program.

### Industry Update: Senate unanimously passes bill to scrutinize purchase card spending

The Senate passed a bill June 6th, 2006 aimed at eliminating wasteful spending by the use of Government purchase cards. The bill's sponsor said waste can occur when the Government does not understand how p-cards are used. The Purchase Card Waste Elimination Act (S. 457) was passed by unanimous consent. The House has yet to act on the measure.

For those Government agencies leveraging TakeCharge Technologies software to manage your spending processes this bill should have no impact on your ability to comply with the bill's requirements. You are ahead in this challenge and well protected!

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