

Subject Disclosure by Pharmacists

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Overview

This bill modifies pharmacy disclosure requirements, and prohibits pharmacy contracts from preventing pharmacists from disclosing certain payment information to patients.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Payment disclosure. Amends § 151.214.
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Subd. 1. Explanation of pharmacy benefits. Requires a pharmacist to provide to patients the amount the initial adjudicated claim states the pharmacy will be paid by the patient's employer-sponsored plan or health plan company, or its contracted pharmacy benefit manager, in addition to the pharmacy's usual and customary price. (Under current law, a pharmacy can provide the usual and customary price or the net amount the pharmacy will be paid from the employer plan, health plan company, or pharmacy benefit manager.) Also, requires the plan, health plan company, or pharmacy benefit manager to provide the pharmacy with the data needed for compliance.

Subd. 2. No prohibition on disclosure. Provides that contracts between an employer plan, health plan company, or pharmacy benefit manager cannot prohibit a pharmacist from informing a patient when the amount the patient is required to pay for a drug under the patient's health plan is greater than the amount the patient would pay if purchased out-of-pocket at the pharmacy's usual and customary price.