

**Subject** Payment at allowable cost for prescription medications

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## Overview

This bill prohibits a health plan company or pharmacy benefits manager from requiring an individual to pay, for a prescription medication, an amount greater than a defined allowable cost.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<p><b>Lowest cost to consumers.</b></p> <p>Amends § 151.71, by adding subd. 3. (a) Prohibits a health plan company or a pharmacy benefits manager from requiring an individual to pay, for a covered prescription medication at the point of sale, an amount greater than the allowable cost to consumers as defined in paragraph (b).</p> <p>(b) Defines “allowable cost to consumers” as the lowest of: (1) the applicable copayment; (2) the allowable claim amount; or (3) the cost of the medication if purchased without using a health plan benefit.</p>