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Overview

This bill requires the Commissioner of Human Services to establish on the agency Web site an application to allow consumers to compare local pharmacy prices for prescription drugs.

Section

- 1 Prescription drug price comparison.** Amends § 256.01, by adding subd. 40. Requires the Commissioner of Human Services to establish, on the agency's Web site, an interactive application that allows consumers to compare local pharmacy prices for commonly filled prescription drugs. Requires the application to include the usual and customary prices paid by consumers without drug coverage, based on MA claims information and prices reported by pharmacies. Requires the application to allow searches for drug prices by drug name and class, and by city, county, and zip code.