

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 | <p>Payment disclosure. Amends § 151.214.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Explanation of pharmacy benefits. Requires a pharmacist to provide to patients the net amount the pharmacy will receive from all sources for dispensing a prescription drug, 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.)</p> <p>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.</p> |