



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6627

LCO No. 1557

Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
REP. O'BRIEN, 24th Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM WHOLESALE PRICES FOR
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 21a of the general statutes be amended to require that the
- 2 Department of Consumer Protection shall (1) establish and regularly
- 3 update the maximum wholesale prices that manufacturers may charge
- 4 Connecticut pharmacies for prescription drugs, and (2) base the
- 5 maximum wholesale price of each prescription drug upon reasonable
- 6 costs of the medication, including research, development, testing,
- 7 regulatory approvals, manufacturing and distribution.

Statement of Purpose:

To regulate wholesale prices for prescription drugs sold to local pharmacies in order to lower the cost for consumers.