



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 7324

January Session, 2007

* HB07324HS_APP032207 *

AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT RATES TO PHARMACISTS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than June 30, 2007, the
2 Department of Social Services shall review the projected impact of the
3 new federal upper limits on Medicaid payments to pharmacies for
4 multiple source drugs for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2008.

5 Sec. 2. Section 17b-280 of the general statutes is amended by adding
6 subsection (c) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

7 (NEW) (c) On and after July 1, 2008, the Department of Social
8 Services shall adjust the professional fee paid to licensed pharmacies
9 for dispensing multiple source drugs to Medicaid recipients to
10 reimburse such pharmacies for revenues projected to be lost in the
11 fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, as a result of federal upper limits on
12 Medicaid payments to pharmacies for such multiple source drugs, in
13 effect pursuant to the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005. Not later than
14 March 31, 2008, the department shall calculate the amount such
15 professional fee needs to be adjusted to reimburse licensed pharmacies
16 for the actual costs of dispensing multiple source drugs to Medicaid
17 recipients and shall provide such adjusted fee to licensed pharmacies
18 on and after July 1, 2008.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	17b-280

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Joint Favorable Subst. C/R

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