



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 173

LCO No. 607

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th Dist.

SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISPENSING FEE FOR INDEPENDENT PHARMACIES.

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

- 1 That section 17b-280 of the general statutes be amended to increase
- 2 the professional fee paid to independently-owned licensed pharmacies
- 3 from two dollars for each prescription dispensed to a recipient of
- 4 benefits under a medical assistance program administered by the
- 5 Department of Social Services to four dollars for each such
- 6 prescription.

Statement of Purpose:

To help small independent pharmacies by doubling the dispensing fee paid for each prescription filled.