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"AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL PHARMACIES."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 17b-280 of the 2012 supplement to
4 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

6 (a) The state shall reimburse for all legend drugs provided under
7 medical assistance programs administered by the Department of Social
8 Services at the lower of (1) the rate established by the Centers for
9 Medicare and Medicaid Services as the federal acquisition cost, (2) the
10 average wholesale price minus sixteen per cent, or (3) an equivalent
11 percentage as established under the Medicaid state plan. The state
12 shall pay a professional fee of [two] four dollars to licensed pharmacies
13 for each prescription dispensed to a recipient of benefits under a
14 medical assistance program administered by the Department of Social
15 Services in accordance with federal regulations. On and after

16 September 4, 1991, payment for legend and nonlegend drugs provided
 17 to Medicaid recipients shall be based upon the actual package size
 18 dispensed. Effective October 1, 1991, reimbursement for over-the-
 19 counter drugs for such recipients shall be limited to those over-the-
 20 counter drugs and products published in the Connecticut Formulary,
 21 or the cross reference list, issued by the commissioner. The cost of all
 22 over-the-counter drugs and products provided to residents of nursing
 23 facilities, chronic disease hospitals, and intermediate care facilities for
 24 the mentally retarded shall be included in the facilities' per diem rate.
 25 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, no dispensing fee
 26 shall be issued for a prescription drug dispensed to a ConnPACE or
 27 Medicaid recipient who is a Medicare Part D beneficiary when the
 28 prescription drug is a Medicare Part D drug, as defined in Public Law
 29 108-173, the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and
 30 Modernization Act of 2003."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	July 1, 2012	17b-280(a)