

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2019**  
**Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 7174**

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**Introducer(s):**

Insurance and Real Estate Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To: (1) Establish the "Connecticut Prescription Drug Program" and the "Connecticut prescription drug program account"; (2) require pharmaceutical manufacturers to send notice to the Insurance Commissioner regarding "pay-for-delay" agreements, and require health carriers and pharmacy benefits managers to reduce the cost of brand name prescription drugs that are the subject of such agreements; (3) require the Comptroller to offer qualified private employers the option to purchase prescription drugs for their employees, employees' dependents and retirees through the Comptroller's purchasing authority; (4) prohibit any health carrier or pharmacy benefits manager from recouping any portion of a claim that such carrier or manager has paid to a pharmacy or pharmacist; and (5) establish a task force to study drug reimportation.

**Bill History:**

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