



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 411

LCO No. 5778



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR
PHARMACISTS DISPENSING BLISTER PACK MEDICATIONS.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) The Commissioner of
2 Social Services shall increase the per-prescription pharmacy dispensing
3 fee by five dollars for pharmacists who dispense ninety-day
4 prescriptions in medication blister packs to Medicaid enrollees.
- 5 (b) The commissioner shall amend the Medicaid state plan if
6 necessary to implement the provisions of this section. For purposes of
7 this section, "medication blister pack" means doses of medication
8 packaged within small, clear or light-resistant amber-colored plastic
9 bubbles, or blisters, that may be marked by day and time of dose and
10 accessed by pushing through a foil backing.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To increase the dispensing fee by five dollars for pharmacists dispensing ninety-day prescriptions in medication blister packs to Medicaid enrollees.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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