



General Assembly
January Session, 2025

Substitute Bill No. 6091



**AN ACT CONCERNING AN EQUITABLE MEDICAID AUDIT, BILLING
AND REIMBURSEMENT POLICY FOR PHARMACIES.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) As used in this section, (1)
2 "extrapolation" has the same meaning as provided in subsection (d) of
3 section 17b-99 of the general statutes, and (2) "pharmacy" means a
4 pharmacy participating in the state Medicaid program. The
5 Commissioner of Social Services shall not, as a basis for denying
6 Medicaid reimbursements to a pharmacy, use extrapolation of data
7 stemming from clerical errors or minor technical errors in any audit of
8 such pharmacy conducted by the Department of Social Services
9 pursuant to subsection (d) of section 17b-99 of the general statutes.

10 (b) The commissioner shall (1) provide a receipt confirmation process
11 to confirm receipt by a pharmacy concerning any notices from the
12 department, including notices to a pharmacy regarding pharmacy
13 billing, and (2) maintain a reliable database accessible to a pharmacy of
14 the preferred drug list approved pursuant to section 17b-274d of the
15 general statutes. The commissioner shall update such database with
16 real-time information regarding denials and approvals of drugs for
17 inclusion on such preferred drug list.

18 (c) Not later than October 1, 2025, the commissioner shall implement
19 a grievance process in accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes

20 by which a pharmacy may challenge the Medicaid reimbursement for
21 dispensing a prescribed drug that does not cover a pharmacy's cost in
22 dispensing such drug to a Medicaid recipient. Such process shall allow
23 a pharmacy to present evidence of the pharmacy's cost in dispensing
24 such drug in comparison to the disputed Medicaid reimbursement.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2025	New section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

Subsec. (b)(1) was redrafted for clarity.

HS *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*