



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 446

LCO No. 399



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER REFORM.

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

- 1 That title 38a of the general statutes be amended to: (1) Prohibit any
- 2 pharmacy benefits manager from imposing post-transaction fees or
- 3 implementing reimbursement clawbacks on pharmacies; (2) require that
- 4 any rebate, discount or financial incentive provided by any drug
- 5 manufacturer to any pharmacy benefits manager be passed directly to
- 6 the covered person at the point of sale; (3) decouple any pharmacy
- 7 benefits manager compensation from the cost of medications; (4)
- 8 prohibit any pharmacy benefits manager from charging fees for
- 9 formulary placement or tier-level access; (5) require that any group
- 10 purchasing organization that contracts with any pharmacy benefits
- 11 manager in this state be incorporated in the United States and that such
- 12 group purchasing organization disclose all fees and administrative costs
- 13 associated with such contracts; (6) prohibit any pharmacy benefits
- 14 manager from prioritizing more expensive medications over less
- 15 expensive and clinically appropriate medications; and (7) require that
- 16 the Attorney General oversee pharmacy benefits manager operations in

17 this state to ensure compliance with rebate transparency and clawback
18 prohibitions and to establish a duty of care owed by pharmacy benefits
19 managers.

Statement of Purpose:

To reform pharmacy benefits manager practices in this state and
establish a duty of care for pharmacy benefits managers.