

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by adding
5 Article XXXIIB as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/Art. XXXIIB heading new)

7 ARTICLE XXXIIB. PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS

8 (215 ILCS 5/521.1 new)

9 Sec. 521.1. Pharmacy benefits managers.

10 (a) As used in this Section, "pharmacy benefits manager"
11 means an entity that administers or manages a pharmacy benefits
12 plan or program for an accident and health insurer.

13 (b) A pharmacy benefits manager may not prohibit a pharmacy
14 or pharmacist from providing a customer with a more affordable
15 alternative if a more affordable alternative is available.