

SB3734



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB3734

Introduced 2/14/2020, by Sen. Andy Manar

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 5/513b7 new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a pharmacy benefit manager may not reimburse a pharmacist or pharmacy for a prescription drug or pharmacy service in an amount less than the amount the pharmacy benefit manager reimburses itself or an affiliate for the same prescription drug or pharmacy service. Provides that the Section applies to insurers that provide coverage for prescription drugs and pharmacy services, including through a pharmacy benefit manager. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

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 Section 513b7 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/513b7 new)

7 Sec. 513b7. Reimbursement for prescription drugs or
8 pharmacy services to affiliates.

9 (a) As used in this Section:

10 "Insured" means an individual entitled to health care
11 benefits for prescription drugs or pharmacy services under a
12 health insurance policy or contract issued or delivered in this
13 State by an entity subject to this Section.

14 "Pharmacist" has the meaning given to that term in
15 subsection (k-5) of Section 3 of the Pharmacy Practice Act.

16 "Pharmacy" has the meaning given to that term in subsection
17 (a) of Section 3 of the Pharmacy Practice Act.

18 "Pharmacy benefit manager" has the meaning given to that
19 term in subsection (a) of Section 513b1 of this Code.

20 (b) This Section applies to the following:

21 (1) An insurer as defined in subsection (b) of Section
22 370g of this Code that provides coverage for prescription
23 drugs and pharmacy services.

1 (2) An insurer as defined in subsection (b) of Section
2 370g of this Code that provides coverage for prescription
3 drugs and pharmacy services through a pharmacy benefit
4 manager.

5 (c) A pharmacy benefit manager may not reimburse a
6 pharmacist or pharmacy for a prescription drug or pharmacy
7 service in an amount less than the amount the pharmacy benefit
8 manager reimburses itself or an affiliate for the same
9 prescription drug or pharmacy service.

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
11 becoming law.