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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 518, L.D. 1539,
Bill, "AN ACT to Establish the Third-party Prescrip-
tion Program Act."

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Amend the bill by striking out all of that part
designated "§2931."

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Further amend the bill by striking out all of
that part designated "§2936." and inserting in its
place the following:

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'§2936. Reimbursement rates

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A 3rd party prescription program is prohibited
from charging a pharmacy a registration fee or other
fixed charges, either annually or otherwise, except
in cases where a charge is necessary to specifically
cover any equipment, forms or materials required by
the program.'

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Further amend the bill by renumbering the sec-
tions to read consecutively.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment strikes the legislative findings
and the establishment of dispensing fee rates for a
3rd-party prescription program. The amendment
retains those portions of the original bill which re-
quire notification to the Bureau of Insurance and all
pharmacies in the counties covered by the program;
regulates denial of payment by the insurer to the
pharmacy resulting from fraudulent or illegal use of
an identification card; prohibits certain fixed
charges imposed by the insurer; requires notification
of contract renewal or changes; and the exception for

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1 any government-sponsored medical assistance program
2 operated by the Department of Human Services.

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