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121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 111, L.D. 102, Bill, "An Act to Require Disclosure of Retail Prescription Drug Prices"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §13784, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Retail price. Beginning January 1, 2004, with each prescription dispensed, the pharmacist shall disclose to the patient in writing the usual and customary price of the prescription and the cost of any payment toward the price required of the patient.'

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the requirement that price information be provided on the label, removes the restriction to new prescriptions only and removes the requirement that price information be provided on the receipt. It requires disclosure in writing of the usual and customary price and the payment required of the patient when a prescription is filled. The amendment makes these requirements effective January 1, 2004.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Approved: 04/07/03 *MAC*

**121st Maine Legislature
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LD 102

An Act to Require Disclosure of Retail Prescription Drug Prices

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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds