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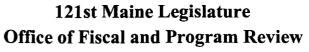
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12	STATE OF MAINE
14	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 121ST LEGISLATURE
16	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "Ho H.P. 111, L.D. 102, Bill, "An
20	Act to Require Disclosure of Retail Prescription Drug Prices"
22	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the
24	following:
26	'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §13784, sub-§3 is enacted to read:
28	3. Retail price. Beginning January 1, 2004, with each prescription dispensed, the pharmacist shall disclose to the
30	patient in writing the usual and customary price of the
32	prescription and the cost of any payment toward the price required of the patient.
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36	SUMMARY
	This amendment removes the requirement that price
38	information be provided on the label, removes the restriction to new prescriptions only and removes the requirement that price
40	information be provided on the receipt. It requires disclosure in writing of the usual and customary price and the payment
42	required of the patient when a prescription is filled. The amendment makes these requirments effective January 1, 2004.
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46	FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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Approved: 04/07/03





An Act to Require Disclosure of Retail Prescription Drug Prices



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