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House of Representatives, January 21, 2003

An Act to Require Disclosure of Retail Prescription Drug Prices

Reference to the Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach.
Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and
Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, KANE of Saco, PINGREE of North Haven,
RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senator: MAYO of Sagadahoc.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

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

6 3. **Retail price.** With each new prescription dispensed, the
8 pharmacist shall provide on the label and receipt the full retail
10 price of the prescription and the cost of any payment toward the
12 retail price required of the patient and any 3rd-party payor.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill requires the label and receipt for the purchase of
a prescription drug to disclose the full retail price of the
prescription and the cost of any payment required of the patient
and any 3rd-party payor.