

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB25-1222 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 4 through 19.
- 2 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 3 Page 5, line 8, strike "(1.5), (6)(a.5)," and substitute "(1.5)".
- 4 Page 5, line 10, strike "**definitions.**" and insert "**dispensing fees -**
5 **definitions.**".
- 6 Page 5, line 13, strike "AVERAGE ACQUISITION COST OF A" and substitute
7 "NATIONAL AVERAGE DRUG ACQUISITION COST FOR THE DISPENSED
8 PRESCRIPTION DRUG INGREDIENTS AND A DISPENSING FEE. IF THE
9 NATIONAL AVERAGE DRUG ACQUISITION COST IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THE
10 TIME A PRESCRIPTION DRUG IS ADMINISTERED OR DISPENSED, A PHARMACY
11 BENEFIT MANAGEMENT FIRM SHALL NOT REIMBURSE IN AN AMOUNT THAT
12 IS LESS THAN THE WHOLESALE ACQUISITION COST OF THE PRESCRIPTION
13 DRUG."
- 14 Page 5, strike line 14.
- 15 Page 5, strike lines 21 through 24.
- 16 Page 5, line 25, strike "(I)".
- 17 Page 5, lines 26 and 27, strike "AS DETERMINED BY THE MEDICAL
18 SERVICES BOARD IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH" and substitute
19 "AS PUBLISHED FOR A RURAL INDEPENDENT PHARMACY IN 10 CCR
20 2505-10 SEC. 8.800.13.L, AS THE RULE EXISTED ON JUNE 1, 2025. ON
21 JANUARY 1, 2028, AND ON JANUARY 1 OF EVERY SECOND YEAR
22 THEREAFTER, A PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGEMENT FIRM SHALL INCREASE
23 THE AMOUNT OF THE DISPENSING FEE FOR INFLATION. INFLATION IS
24 MEASURED BY THE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES
25 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS CONSUMER PRICE
26 INDEX, OR A SUCCESSOR INDEX, FOR DENVER-AURORA-LAKEWOOD FOR
27 ALL ITEMS PAID FOR BY URBAN CONSUMERS."
- 28 Page 6, strike lines 1 through 5.

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