

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 - definitions.**".
- 6 Page 5, line 13, strike "AVERAGE ACQUISITION COST OF A" and substitute "NATIONAL AVERAGE DRUG ACQUISITION COST FOR THE DISPENSED PRESCRIPTION DRUG INGREDIENTS AND A DISPENSING FEE. IF THE NATIONAL AVERAGE DRUG ACQUISITION COST IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME A PRESCRIPTION DRUG IS ADMINISTERED OR DISPENSED, A PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGEMENT FIRM SHALL NOT REIMBURSE IN AN AMOUNT THAT IS LESS THAN THE WHOLESALE ACQUISITION COST OF THE PRESCRIPTION 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 SERVICES BOARD IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH" and substitute "AS PUBLISHED FOR A RURAL INDEPENDENT PHARMACY IN 10 CCR 2505-10 SEC. 8.800.13.L, AS THE RULE EXISTED ON JUNE 1, 2025. ON JANUARY 1, 2028, AND ON JANUARY 1 OF EVERY SECOND YEAR THEREAFTER, A PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGEMENT FIRM SHALL INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE DISPENSING FEE FOR INFLATION. INFLATION IS MEASURED BY THE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, OR A SUCCESSOR INDEX, FOR DENVER-AURORA-LAKWOOD FOR ALL ITEMS PAID FOR BY URBAN CONSUMERS.".
- 28 Page 6, strike lines 1 through 5.

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