

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 30, 2026
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB26-167 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:
 - 2 "SECTION 1. Short title. The short title of this act is the
 - 3 "Making Health Care More Affordable Through Prescription Drug
 - 4 Purchases Act".
- 5 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 6 Page 3, line 8, strike "PHARMACY, HEALTH CARE PROVIDER," and
7 substitute "PHARMACY".
- 8 Page 3, line 15, strike "DRUG." and substitute "DRUG WITHIN NINETY DAYS
9 AFTER MAKING THE PURCHASE. SUCH PROOF OF PURCHASE MAY BE SHOWN
10 BY DOCUMENTATION OF THE PURCHASE, INCLUDING BY AN ITEMIZED
11 RECEIPT OR A PHARMACY RECORD. IF THE PROOF OF PURCHASE THAT IS
12 SUBMITTED TO THE CARRIER IS INSUFFICIENT OR INCOMPLETE, THE
13 CARRIER MAY REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTATION."
- 14 Page 3, line 21, strike "PLAN THAT IS" and substitute "PLAN, WHICH
15 OUT-OF-POCKET MAXIMUM OR COST-SHARING REQUIREMENT IS".
- 16 Page 4, line 16, strike "OR".
- 17 Page 4, strike lines 19 and 20 and substitute "THE COVERED PERSON'S
18 HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN, UNLESS THE CARRIER GRANTS AN EXCEPTION; OR
19 (C) DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE CARRIER'S UTILIZATION
20 MANAGEMENT PROCESSES, INCLUDING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION AND STEP
21 THERAPY PROTOCOLS REQUIRED UNDER THE COVERED PERSON'S PLAN."

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