

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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7 An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
8 establishing a website relating to prescription  
9 drugs; requiring pharmacies to submit certain pricing  
10 data to the State Board of Pharmacy; requiring Board  
11 to adopt rules establishing data elements; requiring  
12 data submitted by pharmacies to be certified;  
13 requiring Board to identify prescription drugs;  
14 requiring interactive search on website; providing  
15 for codification; and providing an effective date.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 369 of Title 59, unless there is  
19 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. The State Board of Pharmacy shall provide for the  
21 establishment of a website to be known as  
22 'www.oklahomahealthcare.com' or a similar name, as determined by the  
23 Board, for the purpose of providing consumers information on the  
24 cost and quality of prescription drugs in Oklahoma. The consumer  
information shall include cost comparison information on certain  
prescription drugs at different pharmacies in Oklahoma. Subject to

1 appropriations by the Legislature, the website shall be developed,  
2 hosted, and maintained by a private or other entity selected through  
3 a request for proposals process. Such website shall be operational  
4 and available to the public no later than January 1, 2011.

5 B. All pharmacies licensed in Oklahoma shall be responsible for  
6 submitting prescription drug pricing data to the Board at least  
7 annually or more frequently, as specified by the Board.

8 C. The Board shall adopt rules and regulations establishing the  
9 data elements required to be submitted by pharmacies in order to  
10 obtain information relating to wholesale and retail prices for  
11 certain prescription drugs. The Board shall promulgate standards  
12 for the electronic format of data and may require such data to be  
13 submitted in accordance with interoperability agreements. Data  
14 submitted shall be certified by the chief executive officer or an  
15 appropriate and duly authorized representative or employee of the  
16 pharmacy that the information submitted is true and accurate.  
17 Specifications for data to be collected under this section shall be  
18 developed by the Board with input from affected entities, consumers,  
19 purchasers, and such other interested parties as may be determined  
20 by the Board.

21 D. The Board shall identify those prescription drugs for which  
22 price information shall be collected. Such information shall  
23 include recent average wholesale prices and retail prices. If a  
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1 prescription drug is available in a generic form, price data shall  
2 be reported for the generic drug and its brand name equivalent.

3 E. The website shall be designed and operated to allow  
4 consumers to conduct an interactive search that allows them to view  
5 and compare the information for specific pharmacies. Such  
6 information shall be made available by geographic and by pharmacy  
7 name.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

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