

SENATE CHAMBER  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. 1

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

(Date)

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 144 by the attached floor substitute (Request No. 1983) for the title, enacting clause, and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

Carr Hicks  
Senator Hicks

I hereby grant permission for the floor substitute to be adopted.

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Senator Montgomery, Chair (required)

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Senator Jett

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Senator Brooks

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Senator Coleman

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Senator Treat, President Pro Tempore

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Senator Matthews

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Senator Prieto

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Senator Woods

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Senator McCortney, Majority Floor Leader

Note: Retirement and Insurance committee majority requires six (6) members' signatures.

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 144

6 By: Hicks

7 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

8 [ prescription drugs - reports to the Insurance  
9 Department - information - effective date ]

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6970 of Title 36, unless there  
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. For the purposes of this section:

16 1. "Board" means the State Board of Pharmacy;

17 2. "Department" means the Insurance Department;

18 3. "Manufacturer" means any person or entity that holds the  
19 national drug code for a prescription drug and is engaged in the  
20 production, preparation, propagation, compounding, conversion, or  
21 processing of drug products for treating diabetes in this state;

22 4. "Pharmacy" means a pharmacy as defined pursuant to Section  
23 353.1 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

1       5. "Pharmacy benefits manager" means a pharmacy benefits  
2 manager as defined pursuant to Section 6960 of Title 36 of the  
3 Oklahoma Statutes; and

4       6. "Prescription drug" means a brand-name prescription that is  
5 sold by a drug company under a specific name or trademark and that  
6 is protected by a patent.

7       B. On or before February 1 of each calendar year, the State  
8 Board of Pharmacy shall compile:

9       1. A list of prescription drugs that the Board determines to be  
10 essential for treating diabetes in this state and the wholesale  
11 acquisition cost of each drug on the list. The list shall include,  
12 but not be limited to, all forms of insulin and biguanides marketed  
13 for sale in this state; and

14       2. A list of prescription drugs described in paragraph 1 of  
15 this subsection that have been subject to an increase in the  
16 wholesale acquisition cost of a percentage equal to or greater than:

17           a. the percentage increase in the medical care index of  
18           the Consumer Price Index, during the immediately  
19           preceding year, or

20           b. twice the percentage increase in the medical care  
21           index of the Consumer Price Index, during the  
22           immediately preceding two (2) calendar years.

23       C. On or before April 1 of each calendar year, the manufacturer  
24 of a prescription drug that appears on the most current list

1 compiled by the Board pursuant to subsection B of this section shall  
2 prepare and submit to the Board, in a form and manner to be  
3 prescribed by the Board, a report that shall include:

4 1. The cost of the drug to the consumer;

5 2. The total administrative expenditures relating to the drug  
6 including marketing and advertising costs;

7 3. The profit that the manufacturer has earned from the drug  
8 and the percentage of the total profit of the manufacturer for the  
9 period during which the manufacturer has marketed the drug for sale  
10 that is attributable to the drug;

11 4. The total amount of financial assistance that the  
12 manufacturer has provided through any patient prescription  
13 assistance program;

14 5. The cost associated with coupons provided directly to  
15 consumers and for programs to assist consumers in paying copayments,  
16 and the cost to the manufacturer attributable to the redemption of  
17 those coupons and the use of those programs;

18 6. The wholesale acquisition cost of the drug;

19 7. A history of any increases in the wholesale acquisition cost  
20 of the drug over the five (5) years immediately preceding the date  
21 on which the report is submitted, including the amount of each  
22 increase expressed as a percentage of the total wholesale  
23 acquisition cost of the drug, the month and year in which each  
24 increase became effective, and any explanation for the increase;

1           8. The aggregate amount of all rebates that the manufacturer  
2 has provided to pharmacy benefits managers for sales of the drug  
3 within this state; and

4           9. Any additional information deemed necessary by the Board for  
5 the purpose of analyzing the cost of prescription drugs that appear  
6 on the list compiled pursuant to subsection B of this section.

7           D. On or before April 1 of a year in which a drug is included  
8 on the list compiled pursuant to subsection B of this section, the  
9 manufacturer of the drug shall submit to the Board a report  
10 describing the reasons for the increase in the wholesale acquisition  
11 cost of the drug included within the list. The report shall  
12 include, but not be limited to:

13           1. A list of each factor that has contributed to the increase;

14           2. The percentage of the total increase that is attributable to  
15 each factor;

16           3. An explanation of the role of each factor in the increase;

17 and

18           4. Any other information prescribed by rule of the Board.

19           E. Except as provided in this section, a pharmacy benefits  
20 manager shall, on or before April 1 of each calendar year, submit to  
21 the Insurance Department a report that shall include:

22           1. The total amount of all rebates that the pharmacy benefits  
23 manager negotiated with the manufacturers during the immediately  
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1 preceding calendar year for prescription drugs included on the list  
2 compiled by the Board pursuant to subsection B of this section;

3 2. The total amount of all rebates described in paragraph 1 of  
4 this subsection that were retained by the pharmacy benefits manager;

5 3. The total amount of all rebates described in paragraph 1 of  
6 this subsection that the pharmacy benefits manager negotiated for  
7 purchases of drugs for use by:

8 a. recipients of Medicare,

9 b. recipients of Medicaid,

10 c. persons covered by third parties that are governmental  
11 entities not described in subparagraphs a and b of  
12 this paragraph,

13 d. persons covered by third parties that are not  
14 governmental entities, and

15 e. persons covered by a plan described in paragraph 4 of  
16 this subsection to the extent required by a contract  
17 entered into pursuant to paragraph 5 of this  
18 subsection;

19 4. Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph e of paragraph  
20 3 of this subsection, the requirements of this section do not apply  
21 to the coverage of prescription drugs under a plan that is subject  
22 to the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 as  
23 amended or any information relating to that coverage; and  
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1           5. A plan described in paragraph 4 of this subsection may, by  
2 contract, require a pharmacy benefits manager that manages the  
3 coverage of prescription drugs under the plan to comply with the  
4 requirements of this act.

5           F. The Department or Board as applicable shall analyze the  
6 information submitted pursuant to subsections C, D, and E of this  
7 section and publish a report on the website of the Department or  
8 Board on the price of the prescription drugs that appear on the most  
9 current lists compiled by the Board pursuant to subsection B of this  
10 section, the reasons for any increases in those prices, and the  
11 effect of those prices on overall spending on prescription drugs in  
12 this state. The report may include, but not be limited to,  
13 opportunities for persons and entities in this state to lower the  
14 cost of drugs for the treatment of diabetes while maintaining access  
15 to the drugs.

16           G. 1. The Department or Board as applicable shall  
17 electronically publish on the website of the Department or Board, to  
18 be updated no less frequently than once each calendar quarter:

- 19           a. the list of prescription drugs compiled by the Board  
20           pursuant to subsection B of this section,
- 21           b. the wholesale acquisition cost of each prescription  
22           drug reported pursuant to subsection C of this  
23           section, and

1 c. the reports compiled by the Department or Board  
2 pursuant to subsection F of this subsection.

3 2. The Department and Board as applicable shall ensure that the  
4 information placed on the website is organized so that each  
5 individual manufacturer has a separate entry on the website.

6 3. The Department and Board may establish additional or  
7 alternative procedures by which a consumer who is unable to access  
8 the Internet or is otherwise unable to receive the information  
9 described in this section may access this data. This shall include,  
10 but not be limited to, maintaining copies of the data reported  
11 pursuant to this section maintained by the Department and Board.

12 H. The Department and Board shall promulgate rules to  
13 effectuate the provisions of this section and to ensure interagency  
14 collaboration.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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