Hall of the House of Representatives

95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025 Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill 1531

TO PROHIBIT PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS FROM RESTRICTING OR LIMITING PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS TO A LIMITED DISTRIBUTION NETWORK OF OUT-OF-STATE PHARMACIES.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1531

Amend House Bill 1531 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Boyd

AND

Page 3, line 14, delete "(c)" and substitute "(c)(1)"

AND

Page 3, line 18, delete "(1)" and substitute "(A)"

AND

Page 3, line 21, delete "(2)" and substitute "(B)"

AND

Page 3, line 25, delete "(A)" and substitute "(i)"

AND

Page 3, line 27, delete "<u>(B)</u>" and substitute "<u>(ii)</u>" JMB539 - 03-17-2025 10:03:15 AND

Page 3, line 28, delete "(C)" and substitute "(iii)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 31, and substitute the following: "medications.

(2) Subdivision (c)(1) of this section does not apply to the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program."

AND

Page 4, delete line 30, and substitute the following: "allowance to protect public health and access.

(f) If a pharmaceutical manufacturer or a pharmaceutical manufacturer for Medicaid is not in compliance with this section, the board shall fine the pharmaceutical manufacturer or a pharmaceutical manufacturer for Medicaid ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per day of noncompliance.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. <u>SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of</u> this act or the application of this act to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this act are declared severable.

SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. <u>Compliance date.</u> <u>A pharmaceutical manufacturer or a pharmaceutical manufacturer for</u> <u>Medicaid shall be in compliance with this act on or before September 1,</u> <u>2026.</u>" The Amendment was read By: Representative Achor JMB/JMB - 03-17-2025 10:03:15 JMB539

Chief Clerk