

1-1 By: Blanco S.B. No. 2212
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2023; March 22, 2023, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services;
 1-4 April 25, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; April 25, 2023,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15			X	
1-16			X	
1-17			X	

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2212 By: Kolthorst

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the disclosure by a pharmacy to a patient of certain
 1-22 price information for a drug or biological product.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 562.003, Occupations Code, is amended to
 1-25 read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 562.003. DISCLOSURE OF PRICE; PATIENT'S OPTION. (a) A
 1-27 pharmacy shall disclose the lowest cost cash price at that pharmacy
 1-28 for the drug or biological product prescribed to the patient.

1-29 (b) If the price of a drug or biological product to a patient
 1-30 is lower than the amount of the patient's copayment under the
 1-31 patient's prescription drug insurance plan, the pharmacist shall
 1-32 offer the patient the option of paying for the drug or biological
 1-33 product at the lower price instead of paying the amount of the
 1-34 copayment.

1-35 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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