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S.B. No. 1098

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the disclosure by a pharmacy to a patient of certain
3 price information for a drug or biological product.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 562.003, Occupations Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

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

10 (b) If the price of a drug or biological product to a patient
11 is lower than the amount of the patient's copayment under the
12 patient's prescription drug insurance plan, the pharmacist shall
13 offer the patient the option of paying for the drug or biological
14 product at the lower price instead of paying the amount of the
15 copayment.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.