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