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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 131 by Senator Johns

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." change "37:1165" to "22:1060.6" and after "to the" change  
3 "practice of pharmacy" to "prescription drug cost"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 6, after "R.S." change "37:1165" to "22:1060.6"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 7, change "§1165." to "§1060.6."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, delete lines 8 through 16, and insert the following:

- 10 **A. If a pharmacist dispensing a prescription drug to a patient has information**  
11 **that indicates that the copayment applied by the patient's health maintenance**  
12 **organization exceeds a cost that may otherwise be available for the same**  
13 **prescription drug, the patient shall only be required to pay the lower amount**  
14 **and no further charge to the patient or plan sponsor shall be incurred on such**  
15 **prescription.**  
16 **B. Any contract provision between a health insurance issuer or its agent and a**  
17 **pharmacy that is contrary to the provisions in Subsection A of this Section shall**  
18 **become void and unenforceable.**