

ACT No. 148

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 864

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 22:1860.2, relative to pharmacy claims fees; to prohibit health insurance
3 issuers and pharmacy benefit managers from assessing certain such fees; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 22:1860.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1860.2. Certain pharmacy claims fees prohibited

8 A. A health insurance issuer or a pharmacy benefit manager may not directly
9 or indirectly charge or hold a pharmacist or pharmacy responsible for any fee related
10 to a claim:

11 (1) That is not apparent at the time of claim processing.

12 (2) That is not reported on the remittance advice of an adjudicated claim.

13 (3) After the initial claim is adjudicated.

14 B. For purposes of this Section, "pharmacy benefit manager" means a
15 person, other than a pharmacy or pharmacist, who acts as an administrator in
connection with pharmacy benefits.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____