

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 369

BY SENATOR BASS

PHARMACEUTICALS. Provides for prescription drug pricing. (1/1/27)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1867.1, relative to the pricing of drugs; to provide for restrictions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:1867.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1867.1. Drug pricing

A. A pharmaceutical manufacturer shall not offer for the use of an Office of Group Benefits insurance plan or any other state sponsored insurance plan any drug at a price greater than the price Medicare pays for the same drug.

B. An insurer, pharmacy benefit manager, or person acting on behalf of a pharmacy benefit manager shall not provide reimbursement for any name brand drug, biosimilar, or generic drug that is less than the price Medicare pays for the same drug.

C. The commissioner shall enforce the provisions of this Section and promulgate any rules and regulations that are necessary to carry out the provisions.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2027.

