

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 369

BY SENATOR BASS

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

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 22:1867.1, relative to the pricing of drugs; to provide for restrictions; to

3 provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

6 **§1867.1. Drug pricing**

7 **A. A pharmaceutical manufacturer shall not offer for the use of an Office**

8 **of Group Benefits insurance plan or any other state sponsored insurance plan**

9 **any drug at a price greater than the price Medicare pays for the same drug.**

10 **B. An insurer, pharmacy benefit manager, or person acting on behalf of**

11 **a pharmacy benefit manager shall not provide reimbursement on behalf of an**

12 **Office of Group Benefits insurance plan or any other state sponsored insurance**

13 **plan for any name brand drug, biosimilar, or generic drug that is less than the**

14 **price Medicare pays for the same drug.**

15 **C. The commissioner shall enforce the provisions of this Section and**

16 **promulgate any rules and regulations that are necessary to carry out the**

17 **provisions.**

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

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DIGEST

SB 369 Engrossed

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Proposed law prohibits a drug manufacturer from selling a drug in this state at a higher price than the price Medicare pays for the same drug of an Office of Group Benefits (OGB) or other state sponsored insurance plan.

Proposed law prohibits an insurer or pharmacy benefit manager from providing reimbursement for any drug less than the price Medicare pays for the same drug of an OGB or other state sponsored insurance plan.

Effective January 1, 2027.

(Adds R.S. 22:1867.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to the original bill

1. Limit applicability of proposed law relative to health insurance reimbursements to OGB or state sponsored plans.