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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT number   1   to SENATE TAX, BUSINESS AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL  
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Amendment sponsored by Senator William E. Sharer

1. On page 1, line 12, before the period, insert "; REQUIRING  
PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICE REDUCTIONS TO BE PROVIDED TO ALL CUSTOMERS  
FOR THE ENTIRETY OF THE PLAN OR CALENDAR YEAR".

2. On page 13, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following  
new section:

"SECTION 7. [NEW MATERIAL] PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICE  
REDUCTIONS.--

A. A manufacturer that offers a reduction in the price,  
including any discounts, rebates or coupons, for a prescription drug  
product shall make the reduction in price available to all customers  
for the entirety of the plan year or the calendar year, whichever is  
longer.

B. For the purposes of this section:

(1) "manufacturer" means an entity that:

(a) engages in the manufacture of a prescription  
drug product;

(b) enters into a lease with another manufacturer  
to market and distribute a prescription drug product under the  
entity's own name; or

(c) sets or changes the wholesale acquisition

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cost of the prescription drug product it manufactures or markets;  
and

(2) "prescription drug product" means a brand name  
drug, generic drug, biologic or biosimilar."

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William E. Sharer

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