

## State of Misconsin 2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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## **2021 SENATE BILL 542**

September 2, 2021 - Introduced by Senators Carpenter, Erpenbach, Agard, Bewley, Johnson, Larson, Pfaff and Ringhand, cosponsored by Representatives Subeck, Milroy, Anderson, Baldeh, Cabrera, Conley, Considine, Doyle, Emerson, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hong, Neubauer, Ohnstad, S. Rodriguez, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Spreitzer, Stubbs and Vruwink. Referred to Committee on Government Operations, Legal Review and Consumer Protection.

- 1 AN ACT to create 632.869 of the statutes; relating to: reimbursements for
- 2 certain 340B program entities.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits any person from reimbursing certain entities that participate in the federal drug pricing program, known as the 340B program, for a drug subject to an agreement under the program at a rate lower than that paid for the same drug to pharmacies that are similar in prescription volume. The bill also prohibits a person from imposing any fee, charge back, or other adjustment on the basis of the entity's participation in the 340B program. The entities covered by the prohibitions under the bill are federally qualified health centers, critical access hospitals, and grantees under the federal Ryan White HIV/AIDS program, as well as these entities' pharmacies and any pharmacy with which any of the entities have contracted to dispense drugs through the 340B program.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- **Section 1.** 632.869 of the statutes is created to read:
- 4 632.869 Reimbursement to federal drug pricing program participants.
- 5 (1) In this section:

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| (a) "Covered entity" means an entity described in 42 USC 256b (a) (4) (A), (D),      |
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| (E), (J), or (N) that participates in the federal drug pricing program under 42 USC  |
| 256b, a pharmacy of the entity, or a pharmacy contracted with the entity to dispense |
| drugs purchased through the federal drug pricing program under 42 USC 256b.          |
| (b) "Pharmacy benefit manager" has the meaning given in s. 632.865 (1) (c).          |

- (2) Any person, including a pharmacy benefit manager and 3rd-party payer, may not do any of the following:
- (a) Reimburse a covered entity for a drug that is subject to an agreement under 42 USC 256b at a rate lower than that paid for the same drug to pharmacies that are not covered entities and are similar in prescription volume to the covered entity.
- (b) Assess a covered entity any fee, charge back, or other adjustment on the basis of the covered entity's participation in the federal drug pricing program under 42 USC 256b.

14 (END)