



2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 553

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- 1 **AN ACT** *to create* 632.865 (2m) of the statutes; **relating to:** fiduciary and
2 disclosure requirements on pharmacy benefit managers.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill imposes fiduciary and disclosure requirements on pharmacy benefit managers. Pharmacy benefit managers contract with plans that provide prescription drug benefits to administer that benefit for the plans. They also have contracts with pharmacies and pay the pharmacies for providing the drugs to the plan beneficiaries.

The bill provides that a pharmacy benefit manager owes a fiduciary duty to a plan sponsor. The bill also requires that a pharmacy benefit manager annually disclose all of the following information to the plan sponsor:

1. The indirect profit received by the pharmacy benefit manager from owning a pharmacy or service provider.
 2. Any payments made to a consultant or broker who works on behalf of the plan sponsor.
 3. From the amounts received from drug manufacturers, the amounts retained by the pharmacy benefit manager that are related to the plan sponsor's claims or bona fide service fees.
 4. The amounts received from network pharmacies and the amount retained by the pharmacy benefit manager.
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The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

ASSEMBLY BILL 553**SECTION 1**

1 **SECTION 1.** 632.865 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

2 **632.865 (2m) FIDUCIARY DUTY AND DISCLOSURES TO HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN**
3 SPONSORS. (a) A pharmacy benefit manager owes a fiduciary duty to the health
4 benefit plan sponsor to act according to the health benefit plan sponsor's instructions
5 and in the best interests of the health benefit plan sponsor.

6 (b) A pharmacy benefit manager shall annually provide, no later than the date
7 and using the method prescribed by the commissioner by rule, the health benefit plan
8 sponsor all of the following information from the previous calendar year:

9 1. The indirect profit received by the pharmacy benefit manager from owning
10 any interest in a pharmacy or service provider.

11 2. Any payment made by the pharmacy benefit manager to a consultant or
12 broker who works on behalf of the health benefit plan sponsor.

13 3. From the amounts received from all drug manufacturers, the amounts
14 retained by the pharmacy benefit manager, and not passed through to the health
15 benefit plan sponsor, that are related to the health benefit plan sponsor's claims or
16 bona fide service fees.

17 4. The amounts, including pharmacy access and audit recovery fees, received
18 from all pharmacies that are in the pharmacy benefit manager's network or have a
19 contract to be in the network and, from these amounts, the amount retained by the
20 pharmacy benefit manager and not passed through to the health benefit plan
21 sponsor.

22 **(END)**