

Medicaid Reform Legislation

Issues: Medicaid Reform

Priorities: High, Medium, Low, None

Positions: Support, Monitor, Oppose, None

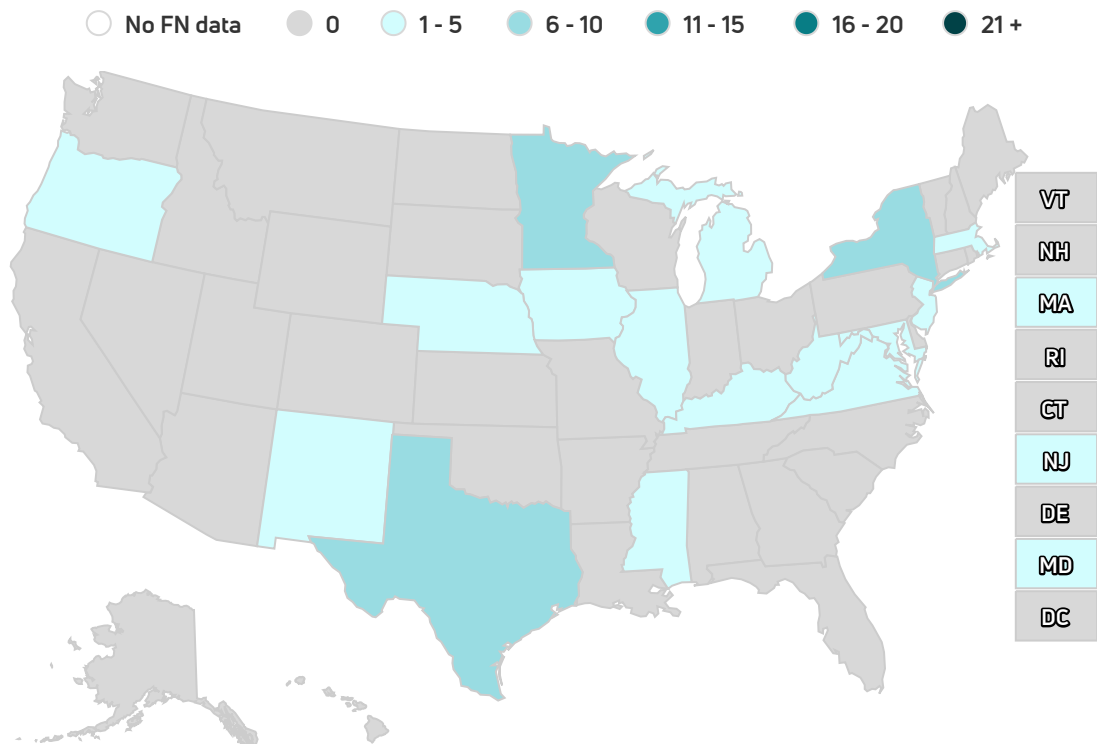
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IL SB 2790

👍 Support

Title: Dhfs-Mco-Pbm-Contracts

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2024-01-17

Last Action Date: Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Dale Fowler. 2024-05-02

Description: Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall not enter into a contract with a managed care organization that relies on a pharmacy benefit manager that does not do the following: (i) utilize a pharmacy reimbursement methodology of the lesser of national average drug acquisition cost plus a professional dispensing fee as determined by the Department, the wholesale acquisition cost plus a professional dispensing fee as determined by the Department, or the usual and customary charge by the pharmacy; (ii) reimburse for a legally valid claim at a rate not less than the rate in effect at the time the original claim adjudication was submitted at the point of sale; (iii) agree to move to a transparent pass-through pricing model, in which the pharmacy benefit manager discloses the administrative fee as a percentage of the professional dispensing costs to the Department; (iv) agree to not create new pharmacy administration fees and to not increase current fees more than the rate of inflation; and (v) agree to not terminate an existing contract with a pharmacy licensed under the Pharmacy Practice Act for the sole reason of the additional professional dispensing fee authorized under item (i). Requires each pharmacy benefit manager that receives reimbursement for medical services, either directly or through a Medicaid managed care health plan, to submit by January 15, 2026, and each January 15 thereafter, certain data and information to the Department for the previous fiscal year, including: (1) the total number of prescriptions that were dispensed; (2) the aggregate wholesale acquisition cost for each drug on its formulary; (3) the aggregate amount of rebates, discounts, and price concessions that the pharmacy benefit manager received for each drug on its formulary; (4) the aggregate amount of administrative fees that the pharmacy benefit manager received from all pharmaceutical manufacturers; and (5) any other information considered necessary by the Department. Requires the Department to submit such data and information to the General Assembly and to the Governor's Office of Management and Budget. Provides that such information is confidential and not subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.

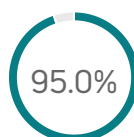
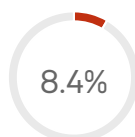
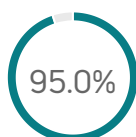
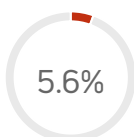
Location: US-IL

📁 Transparency and ...

📁 Medicaid Reimburs...

📁 Spread pricing

Floor Forecast Scores



Senate
Pre-Floor Score

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MN HF 4571

High Priority

👍 Support

Title: Health and human services supplemental budget bill.

Current Status: In House

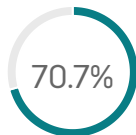
Introduction Date: 2024-03-04

Last Action Date: Committee report, to adopt as amended and re-refer to Ways and Means. 2024-04-26

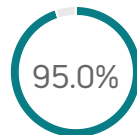
Location: US-MN

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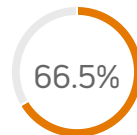
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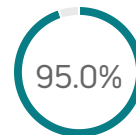
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Senate
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NE LB 1376

Title: LB1376 - Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for prescription reimbursements

Current Status: Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-01-17

Last Action Date: Indefinitely postponed. 2024-04-18

Location: US-NE

🏷️ Pharmacy Reimbur...

NE LB 204

High Priority

👍 Support


Title: LB204 - Provide for reimbursement for pharmacy dispensing fees under the medical assistance program

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-01-09

Last Action Date: DeKay explanation of vote. 2024-04-18

Location: US-NE

 Medicaid Reimburs...

VA HB 30

High Priority


 Support

Title: Budget Bill.


Current Status: Failed


Introduction Date: 2023-12-20

Last Action Date: House: Failed to pass. 2024-04-17

Description: Budget Bill. Provides for all appropriations of the Budget submitted by the Governor of Virginia in accordance with the provisions of  2.2-1509 of the Code of Virginia, and provides a portion of revenues for the two years ending respectively on the thirtieth day of June 2025 and the thirtieth day of June 2026.

Location: US-VA

 Medicaid Carve-Out

 Budget

OR HB 4149

High Priority

 Support

Title: Relating to pharmacy benefits; creating new provisions; amending ORS 192.355, 646A.694, 735.530, 735.532, 735.533, 735.534, 735.536, 735.537, 735.540, 735.542 and 743A.062; and declaring an emergency.

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2024-02-05

Last Action Date: Chapter 87, (2024 Laws): Effective date April 4, 2024.. 2024-04-10

Description: Digest: The Act requires PBMs to be licensed and changes the definition of a PBM. The Act changes the way PBMs can audit drug stores. The Act requires PBMs to report certain information each year to DCBS. The Act makes changes to the way 340B drugs are covered by insurance. The Act protects certain information that is provided to or developed by the OPDP from being released to the public. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.3). Requires pharmacy benefit managers to be licensed by the Department of Consumer and Business Services beginning January 1, 2025. Modifies the definition of "pharmacy benefit manager" and imposes new requirements on pharmacy benefit managers. Restricts audits of pharmacy claims for reimbursement. Requires pharmacy benefit managers to report specified information to the department on an annual basis. Imposes new requirements with respect to the insurance coverage of 340B drugs. Protects from public disclosure certain information provided to or developed by the Oregon Prescription Drug Program. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

Location: US-OR

 Fair Pharmacy Audi...

 Registration/Licen...

 Transparency and ...

Any willing provider

Appeal procedure

retaliation

Medicaid Reimburs...

PSAOs

PBM enforcement

Spread pricing

KY SB 188

High Priority

Support

Title: AN ACT relating to patient access to pharmacy benefits.

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2024-02-08

Last Action Date: signed by Governor (Acts Ch. 104). 2024-04-05

Description: Create new sections of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to define terms for pharmacy-related insurance practices; require insurers, pharmacy benefit managers, and other pharmacy benefits administrators to establish reasonably adequate and accessible pharmacy networks; require the filing of an annual report; require the insurance commissioner to review pharmacy networks; provide that information and data acquired by the Department of Insurance shall be considered proprietary and not subject to disclosure under KRS 61.870 to 61.884 relating to open records; establish requirements for certain contracts between a pharmacy or pharmacist and an insurer, a pharmacy benefit manager, or any other pharmacy benefits administrator; establish prohibited conduct and requirements for certain pharmacy-related insurance practices; establish a complaint process for insureds, pharmacies, and pharmacists impacted by a violation of certain pharmacy-related insurance laws; create a new section of Subtitle 99 of KRS Chapter 304 to authorize the insurance commissioner to order reimbursement to persons who incurred a monetary loss as a result of a violation of certain pharmacy-related insurance laws; amend KRS 304.9-053 to require certain filings; amend KRS 304.9-054 to establish requirements for pharmacy benefit manager licensure; amend KRS 304.9-055 to permit the insurance commissioner to promulgate administrative regulations relating to pharmacy benefit managers; amend KRS 304.14-120 to require the insurance commissioner to review certain health plans; amend KRS 304.17A-712 to conform; amend KRS 304.17C-125 to apply certain pharmacy-related insurance laws to limited health service benefit plans, including limited health service contracts; amend KRS 304.38A-115 to apply certain pharmacy-related insurance laws to limited health service organizations; create a new section of KRS Chapter 18A to require the state employee health plan and state agencies to comply with certain pharmacy-related insurance laws; amend KRS 367.828 to establish certain requirements for health discount plans relating to prescription drugs; make technical corrections; repeal KRS 304.38A-120, relating to assignment of certain benefits under limited health service organization plans, to consolidate provisions; apply various sections to contracts issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2025; require the insurance commissioner to promulgate administrative regulations to implement this Act on or before January 1, 2025; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2025.

Location: US-KY

- NADAC+
- Retroactive claims ...
- Reimbursement to ...
- Provider networks
- Retroactive Reimbu...
- specialty pharmacy
- specialty drug
- PBM enforcement
- Patient steering

MN HF 4916

Title: Commissioner of human services required to establish directed pharmacy dispensing payment to improve and maintain access to pharmaceutical services, and money appropriated.

Current Status: In House

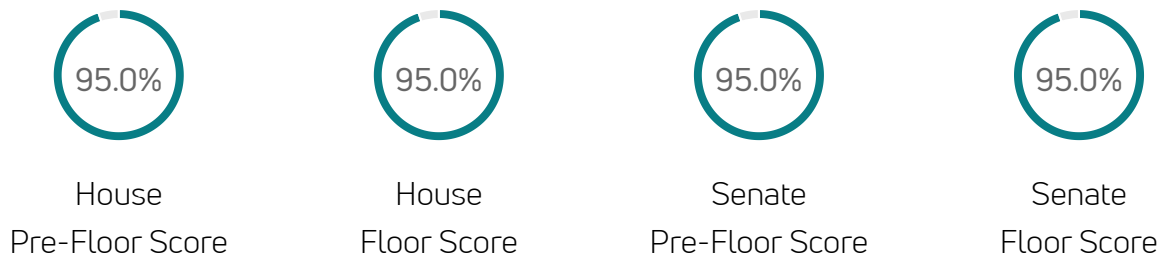
Introduction Date: 2024-03-13

Last Action Date: Author added Virnig. 2024-04-04

Location: US-MN

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Floor Forecast Scores



MN HF 3902

Title: Medical assistance dispensing fee increased.

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2024-02-19

Last Action Date: Author added Franson. 2024-04-02

Location: US-MN

- cost to dispense

Floor Forecast Scores



House
Pre-Floor Score

House
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Senate
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MA S 715

Title: An Act to ensure access to prescription medications

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2023-02-16

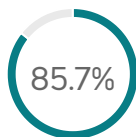
Last Action Date: Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on Health Care Financing. 2024-03-14

Description: By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 715) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to ensure access to prescription medications. Financial Services.

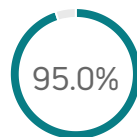
Location: US-MA

 Medicaid Reimburs...

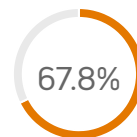
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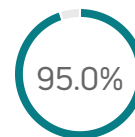
Senate
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Senate
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House
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House
Floor Score

MS HB 538

Title: Medicaid; create Medicaid Commission to administer program and abolish Division of Medicaid.

Current Status: Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-01-24

Last Action Date: Died In Committee. 2024-03-05

Description: An Act To Amend Section 43-13-107, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Create The Mississippi Medicaid Commission To Administer The Medicaid Program; To Provide For The Membership And Appointment Of The Commission; To Provide That The Executive Director Of The Commission Shall Be Appointed By The Commission; To Abolish The Division Of Medicaid And Transfer The Powers, Duties, Property And Employees Of The Division To The Medicaid Commission; To Amend Sections 43-13-103, 43-13-105, 43-13-109, 43-13-113, 43-13-115, 43-13-116, 43-13-117, 43-13-120, 43-13-121, 43-13-123, 43-13-125, 43-13-139 And 43-13-145, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Conform To The Preceding Provisions; To Extend The Date Of The Repealer On Sections 43-13-117 And 43-13-145; And For Related Purposes.

Location: US-MS

MS HB 708

Title: Medicaid; expand eligibility under federal Affordable Care Act.

Current Status: Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-01-29

Last Action Date: Died In Committee. 2024-03-05

Description: An Act To Amend Section 43-13-115, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Provide Medicaid Coverage For Individuals Who Are Under 65 Years Of Age, Are Not Pregnant, Are Not Entitled To Or Enrolled For Medicare Benefits And Whose Income Is Not More Than 133% Of The Federal Poverty Level, As Authorized Under The Federal Patient Protection And Affordable Care Act; And For Related Purposes.

Location: US-MS

 Medicaid Expansion

VA SB 30

High Priority


 Support

Title: Budget Bill.

Current Status: Failed


Introduction Date: 2023-12-20

Last Action Date: House: Left in Appropriations. 2024-03-05

Description: Budget Bill. Provides for all appropriations of the Budget submitted by the Governor of Virginia in accordance with the provisions of  2.2-1509 of the Code of Virginia, and provides a portion of revenues for the two years ending respectively on the thirtieth day of June 2025 and the thirtieth day of June 2026.

Location: US-VA

 Medicaid Carve-Out

 Budget

NM HB 165

High Priority

 Support

Title: PHARMACY PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2024-01-18

Last Action Date: Signed by Governor - Chapter 35 - Mar. 1. 2024-03-01

Location: US-NM

 cost to dispense

 Medicaid Reimburs...

KY HB 316

Title: AN ACT relating to the establishment of the Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Board of the Kentucky General Assembly and declaring an emergency.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-01-19

Last Action Date: to Committee on Committees (S). 2024-03-01

Description: Create new sections of KRS Chapter 7A to define terms; establish the Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Board of the Kentucky General Assembly to review, analyze, study, evaluate, provide legislative oversight, and make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding any aspect of the Kentucky Medicaid Program; establish board membership, authority, and duties; amend KRS 7A.010, 7A.140, 7A.150, and 7A.180 to conform; EMERGENCY.

Location: US-KY

 Pharmacy Reimbur...

MN SF 3971

Title: Medical assistance dispensing fee increase

Current Status: In Senate

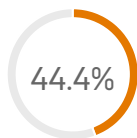
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Last Action Date: Referred to Health and Human Services. 2024-02-19

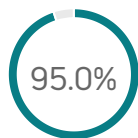
Location: US-MN

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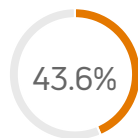
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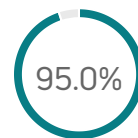
Senate
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House
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KY HB 530

Title: AN ACT relating to Medicaid managed care organizations.


Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-02-14

Last Action Date: to Committee on Committees (H). 2024-02-14

Description: Amend KRS 304.17A-515 to require the commissioner of the Department of Insurance to examine and review each Medicaid managed care organization's compliance with network access requirements at the same frequency and in the same manner as any other managed care organization; require findings to be reported to the Department for Medicaid Services.

Location: US-KY

 Provider networks

MD HB 880

Title: Pharmacy Benefits Administration - Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Pharmacy Benefits Managers

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-02-02

Last Action Date: Hearing 2/29 at 1:00 p.m.. 2024-02-09

Description: Altering the reimbursement levels for drug products that the Maryland Medical Assistance Program is required to establish and that pharmacy benefits managers that contract with a pharmacy on behalf of a managed care organization are required to reimburse the pharmacy; and altering the definition of "purchaser" for purposes of certain provisions of law regulating pharmacy benefits managers to include certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations.

Location: US-MD

 Medicaid Reimburs...

VA HB 1348

Title: Pharmaceutical Services, Office of; establishes in Department of General Services, report.

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2024-01-12

Last Action Date: House: Continued to 2025 in Appropriations by voice vote. 2024-02-09

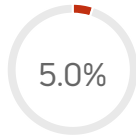
Description: Department of General Services; Office of Pharmaceutical Services; report. Establishes in the Department of General Services an Office of Pharmaceutical Services to develop and execute a plan to consolidate state agency prescription drug purchasing and pharmacy benefit management programs to increase efficiency in prescription drug purchasing and constrain spending on prescription drugs. The bill directs the Department to provide to the Governor and the General Assembly an interim report on the development of the plan by November 1, 2024, and a final report on the plan by November 1, 2025.

Location: US-VA

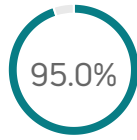
State Employee Plan

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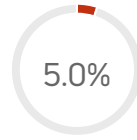
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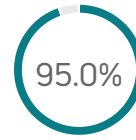
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MD SB 1021

Title: Pharmacy Benefits Administration - Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Pharmacy Benefits Managers

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-02-02

Last Action Date: Hearing 3/13 at 1:00 p.m.. 2024-02-06

Description: Altering the reimbursement levels for drug products that the Maryland Medical Assistance Program is required to establish and that pharmacy benefits managers that contract with a pharmacy on behalf of a managed care organization are required to reimburse the pharmacy; and altering the definition of "purchaser" for purposes of certain provisions of law regulating pharmacy benefits managers to include certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations.

Location: US-MD

Medicaid Reimburs...

WV HB 5244

Title: Relating to portable benefit plans

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2024-01-26

Last Action Date: Filed for introduction. 2024-01-26

Location: US-WV

State Employee Plan

NJ A 3125

High Priority

Support

Title: Requires prescription drug services covered under Medicaid program to be provided via fee-for-service delivery system.

Current Status: In Assembly

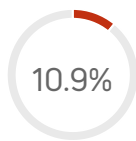
Introduction Date: 2024-01-09

Last Action Date: Introduced, Referred to Assembly Aging and Human Services Committee. 2024-01-09

Location: US-NJ

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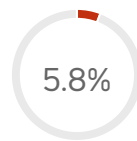
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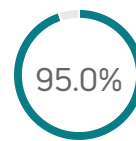
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NJ A 2491

Title: Requires all Medicaid managed care organizations to permit all pharmacies in State to dispense prescriptions for all covered medications.

Current Status: In Assembly

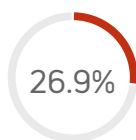
Introduction Date: 2024-01-09

Last Action Date: Introduced, Referred to Assembly Health Committee. 2024-01-09

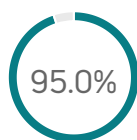
Location: US-NJ

 Any willing provider

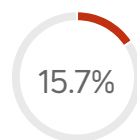
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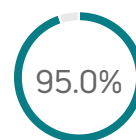
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NJ S 2067

High Priority


Title: Requires prescription drug services covered under Medicaid program to be provided via fee-for-service delivery system.

Current Status: In Senate

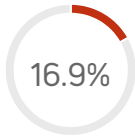
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Last Action Date: Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee. 2024-01-09

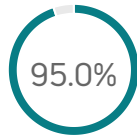
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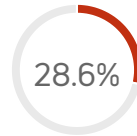
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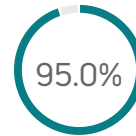
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Assembly
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NY S 3466 High Priority

Title: Provides for coverage for prescription drugs under Medicaid; repealer


Current Status: In Senate


Introduction Date: 2023-01-31

Last Action Date: REFERRED TO HEALTH. 2024-01-03

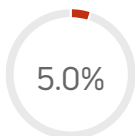
Description: Provides that prescription drugs eligible for reimbursement shall be provided and paid for under the preferred drug program and the clinical drug review program; restores pharmacy benefits under Medicaid managed care.

Location: US-NY

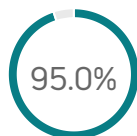
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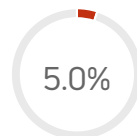
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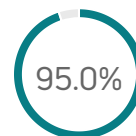
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Assembly
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NY S 5136 Oppose

Title: Relates to pharmacy services provided by managed care providers; repealer


Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2023-02-23

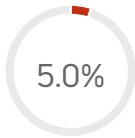
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Description: Relates to pharmacy services provided by managed care providers; requires pharmacy benefit managers and managed care providers to reimburse retail pharmacies for each outpatient drug, at the National Average Drug Acquisition Cost (NADAC); repeals related provisions.

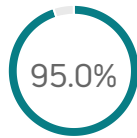
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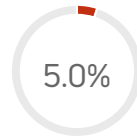
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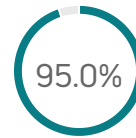
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NY A 5911

Title: Relates to pharmacy services provided by managed care providers; repealer


Current Status: In Assembly

Introduction Date: 2023-03-24

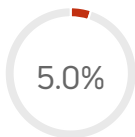
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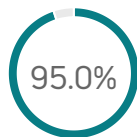
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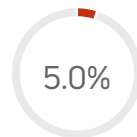
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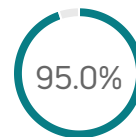
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NY S 7051

Title: Relates to prescription drugs in Medicaid managed care programs; repealer

Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2023-05-17

Last Action Date: REFERRED TO HEALTH. 2024-01-03

Description: Requires Medicaid managed care, and Child Health Plus plans to adopt the procedural protections of the Preferred Drug Program, including "prescriber prevails", for all drugs.

Location: US-NY



Medicaid Carve-Out

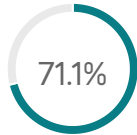


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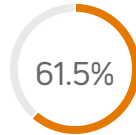
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MI HB 4276

Title: Human services: medical services; Medicaid managed care contract with pharmacy benefit manager; regulate, and require reporting. Amends 1939 PA 280 (MCL 400.1 - 400.119b) by adding secs. 105i & 105j.

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-03-14

Last Action Date: assigned PA 279'23. 2023-12-31

Location: US-MI

TX SB 17

Title: Relating to the development and implementation of the Live Well Texas program and the expansion of Medicaid eligibility to provide health benefit coverage to certain individuals; imposing penalties.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-11-07

Last Action Date: Filed. 2023-11-07

Location: US-TX

NY A 7197

Title: Protects access to pharmacy services


Current Status: In Assembly

Introduction Date: 2023-05-12

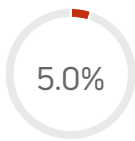
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Description: Requires Medicaid managed care plans to reimburse retail pharmacies in an amount equal to the fee-for-service rate; allows retail pharmacies the opportunity to participate in another provider's network under the medical assistance program; prohibits pharmacy benefit managers from limiting an individual's option to receive medications from non-mail order pharmacies.

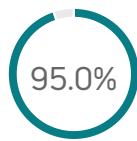
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 Medicaid Reimburs...

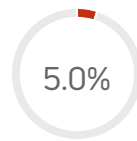
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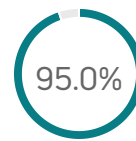
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NY S 3509

High Priority

Title: Protects access to pharmacy services


Current Status: In Senate

Introduction Date: 2023-01-31

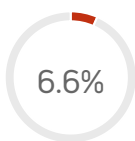
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Description: Requires Medicaid managed care plans to reimburse retail pharmacies in an amount equal to the fee-for-service rate; allows retail pharmacies the opportunity to participate in another provider's network under the medical assistance program; prohibits pharmacy benefit managers from limiting an individual's option to receive medications from non-mail order pharmacies.

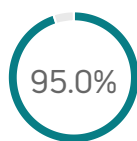
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 Medicaid Reimburs...

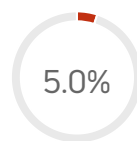
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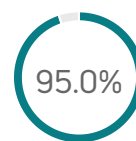
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IA HF 685

Title: A bill for an act relating to health care services and financing, including nursing facility licensing and financing and the Medicaid program including third-party recovery and taxation of Medicaid managed care organization premiums. (Formerly HF 525, HSB 177.) Effective date: 07/01/2023.

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-03-27

Last Action Date: Signed by Governor.. 2023-06-01

Location: US-IA

MN SF 2995

Title: Omnibus Health appropriations

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-03-20

Last Action Date: Governor approval. 2023-05-24

Location: US-MN

 Medicaid Carve-Out

IL HB 23

Title: Medicaid-Pharmacy Services

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2022-12-05

Last Action Date: Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee. 2023-05-19

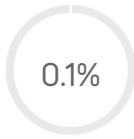
Description: Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to conduct a study on managed care pharmacy access standards. Provides that the study shall review the current access standards, with a focus on disproportionately impacted areas. Requires the Department to seek input from consumers of pharmacy services. Requires the Department to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2024 and to publish the report on the Department's website. Provides that any retail pharmacy that is enrolled as an eligible retail pharmacy provider in the medical assistance program and is not sanctioned under investigation for fraud, waste, or abuse shall provide retail pharmacy services to any medical assistance recipient who resides in the same zip code as the pharmacy, regardless of whether the retail pharmacy is contracted to provide pharmacy services for the managed care organization that the recipient is enrolled with. Requires the managed care organization to pay the retail pharmacy the managed care organization's standard contractual rate. Effective immediately.

Location: US-IL

 Patient Protections

 Provider networks

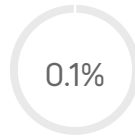
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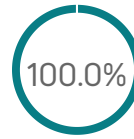
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IL HB 1029

Title: Medicaid-Pharmacy Services

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2022-12-19

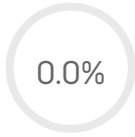
Last Action Date: Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee. 2023-05-19

Description: Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall transition pharmacy services for managed care enrollees from the State's managed care medical assistance program back to the State's traditional fee-for-service program, thereby assuming direct responsibility for all pharmacy services provided under the Article. Provides that the transition back to a fee-for-service reimbursement model for pharmacy services shall be implemented by the Department upon the expiration of any managed care contracts the Department has with managed care organizations on the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that, to ensure managed care enrollees do not experience an interruption in pharmacy services during the transition from managed care to fee-for-service coverage, the Department must, at a minimum, do the following: add an additional pharmacist to its staff; stress-test its existing claims processing system; increase its capacity for prior authorizations; and educate the public and its help desk staff about the change in coverage for pharmacy services. Grants the Department rulemaking authority. Repeals a provision that permits the Department to enter into a contract with a third party on a fee-for-service reimbursement model for the purpose of administering pharmacy benefits for recipients not enrolled in a Medicaid managed care organization. Effective immediately.

Location: US-IL

 Medicaid Carve-Out

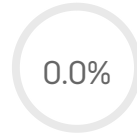
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NY S 4006

Title: (ELFA) Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state education, labor, housing and family assistance budget for the 2023-2024 state fiscal year

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-05-02

Last Action Date: Substitute A 3006 action - SIGNED CHAP.56. 2023-05-03

Description: Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state education, labor, housing and family assistance budget for the 2023-2024 state fiscal year; relates to contracts for excellence; relates to maintenance of equity aid; provides a state subsidy for the federal community eligibility provision program; relates to the number of charters issued; relates to actual valuation; relates to average daily attendance; relates to supplemental public excess cost aid; relates to building aid for metal detectors, and safety devices for electrically operated partitions, room dividers and doors; relates to academic enhancement aid; relates to high tax aid; relates to prospective prekindergarten enrollment reporting; provides for guidance on utilizing building aid to support-district operated universal prekindergarten programs; extends provisions of the statewide universal full-day pre-kindergarten program; increases aid for certain transportation costs; requires zero emission bus progress reporting; relates to funding a program for work force education conducted by the consortium for worker education in New York city, in relation to reimbursement for the 2022-2023 school year, withholding a portion of employment preparation education aid and in relation to the effectiveness thereof; extends aid for employment preparation education for certain persons age twenty-one and older; relates to conditional appointment of school district, charter school or BOCES employees, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; directs the commissioner of education to appoint a monitor for the Rochester city school district; establishes the powers and duties of such monitor and certain other officers; relates to the apportionment of aid to such school district, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; relates to the support of education, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; directs the education department to conduct a comprehensive study of alternative tuition rate-setting methodologies for approved providers operating school age programs receiving funding; provides for special apportionment for salary expenses; provides for special apportionment for public pension accruals; extends the school years to which apportionment for salary expenses apply; provides for an accelerated schedule for certain apportionments payable to Mount Vernon city school district; provides for set-asides from the state funds which certain districts are receiving from the total foundation aid; provides for

support of public libraries; relates to the financial stability of the Rochester city school district, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; provides for the repeal of certain provisions upon expiration thereof (Part A); relates to tuition authorization at the state university of New York and the city university of New York (Part B); removes the maximum award caps for the liberty partnerships program (Part D); utilizes reserves in the mortgage insurance fund for the neighborhood preservation program, the rural preservation program, the rural rental assistance program, and the New York state supportive housing program (Part Q); relates to providing for increases in minimum wage requirements (Part S); expands eligibility for child care assistance; makes related provisions (Part U); extends provisions of law related to restructuring financing for residential school placements (Part V); extends certain provisions of law relating to the juvenile justice services close to home initiative (Part W); eliminates the requirement for combined education and other work/activity assignments; directs approval of certain education and vocational training activities up to two-year post-secondary degree programs; provides for a disregard of earned income received by a recipient of public assistance derived from participating in a qualified work activity or training program; provides for a one-time disregard of earned income following job entry for up to six consecutive months under certain circumstances (Part X); provides reimbursement to victims of public assistance fraud to include additional benefits (Part Y); increases the standards of monthly need for aged, blind and disabled persons living in the community (Part Z); requires the state university of New York trustees and the city university of New York trustees to develop long-term plans to address the impact fluctuations in student enrollment have on the academic and financial sustainability of state-operated institutions and community colleges (Part AA); increases the rent subsidy payable to a foster child living independently (Part BB); extends certain provisions relating to the calculation of weekly employment insurance benefits for workers who are partially unemployed (Part CC); establishes a statewide presumptive eligibility standard for child care assistance (Part DD); makes certain part-time students enrolled at a public agricultural and technical college eligible to receive part-time tuition assistance program awards (Part EE); relates to conducting a study of public and private museums in New York state (Part FF); increases fees for assigned counsel; increases the amount in extraordinary circumstances that the court may provide for compensation in excess of three thousand dollars per investigative, expert or other service provider (Part GG); expands eligibility for the empire state child credit (Part HH); expands the scope of scholarships for the state university of New York maritime college (Part II); relates to the appointment of the western regional off-track betting board of directors (Part JJ); provides state matching contributions to the endowments of the four university centers of the state university of New York; provides for the repeal of certain provisions upon expiration thereof (Part KK); authorizes the department of corrections to use body scanners for employees at state correctional facilities, visitors, and incarcerated individuals (Part LL); relates to bus operation-related traffic restrictions and parking infractions; establishes a bus rapid transit demonstration program; extends the effectiveness of certain provisions relating thereto; repeals certain provisions relating thereto (Part MM); directs the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to establish and implement a fare-free bus pilot program within the City of New York to understand certain impacts of fare-free bus routes (Part NN); relates to the utilization

of funds in the Capital region off-track betting corporations capital acquisition funds (Part OO); provides for the administration of certain funds and accounts related to the 2023-2024 budget, authorizing certain payments and transfers; extends certain provisions of law; authorizes the issuance of certain bonds and notes (Part PP); advances renewable energy development; establishes the renewable energy access and community help program; provides funding to help prepare workers for employment in the renewable energy field (Part QQ); prohibits fossil-fuel equipment and building systems in certain new construction; provides exceptions for emergency power, manufactured homes and certain commercial buildings; establishes decarbonization action plans for state-owned facilities (Part RR); extends certain provisions relating to the provision of renewable power and energy by the Power Authority of the state of New York (Part SS); creates the New York climate action fund; makes provisions related to climate action fund revenues and accounts; provides wage requirements and a job transition plan for certain climate risk-related and energy transition projects (Part TT); relates to collection of tax revenue on adult-use cannabis products; imposes penalties on retailers and distributors for unauthorized sale of adult-use cannabis products; provides for emergency relief following service of a notice of violation; adds additional regulations to curb illegal cannabis retail establishments; permits removal of commercial tenants for unlicensed cannabis retail sale; authorizes investigators appointed by the cannabis control board to carry, possess, repair, or dispose of a firearm; makes related provisions (Part UU); relates to setting bail (Subpart A); relates to appearances for pretrial proceedings for arrests made without a warrant (Subpart B); requires the chief administrator of the courts to report on certain pretrial commitments to local correctional facilities (Subpart C) (Part VV).

Location: US-NY

NY A 3006

Title: Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state education, labor, housing and family assistance budget for the 2023-2024 state fiscal year

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-05-02

Last Action Date: SIGNED CHAP.56. 2023-05-03

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Location: US-NY

NY A 3009

Title: Enacts into law major components of legislation which are necessary to implement the state fiscal plan for the 2023-2024 state fiscal year

Current Status: Enacted

Introduction Date: 2023-05-01

Last Action Date: Substitute S 4009 action - SIGNED CHAP.59. 2023-05-03

Description: Enacts into law major components of legislation which are necessary to implement the state fiscal plan for the 2023-2024 state fiscal year; provides the authority to abate interest for taxpayers impacted by declared disasters (Part A); clarifies the definition of limited partner for the purposes of the metropolitan commuter transportation mobility tax (Part B); makes the investment tax credit refundable for eligible farmers for five years (Part C); amends provisions of the Empire state film production credit and the Empire state film post production credit; extends and increases such credits (Part D); provides for the abatement of penalties for underpayment of estimated tax by a corporation (Part E); extends the deadline for applications for the COVID-19 capital costs tax credit program (Part F); creates a child care creation and expansion tax credit for child care programs made available to employees by a business directly or through a third party (Part G); relates to extending a tax credit for certain businesses engaged in biotechnologies (Part H); extends the current corporate tax rates (Subpart A); extends the rehabilitation of historic properties tax credit (Subpart B); extends the empire state commercial production tax credit for five years (Subpart C); extends provisions of law relating to the grade No. 6 heating oil conversion tax credit (Subpart D); relates to the New York city musical and theatrical production tax credit (Subpart E)(Part I); makes technical corrections to the credit for companies who provide transportation to individuals with disabilities (Subpart A); relates to the eligibility for the brownfield redevelopment tax credit (Subpart B); relates to the pass-through entity tax and city pass-through entity tax (Subpart C)(Part J); simplifies certain senior citizen real property tax exemptions (Part K); extends provisions of law relating to oil and gas charges (Part L); provides for the adoption and use of solar and wind energy system appraisal model for purposes of real property taxation (Part N); eliminates the congestion surcharge registration requirements (Part P); provides for the payment of tax on increased quantities of motor fuel and Diesel fuel on which the taxes pursuant to articles 12-a, 13-a and 28 were not previously paid (Part Q); extends the sales tax exemption for certain sales made through vending machines (Part R); increases the rate of taxes on cigarettes (Part S); relates to the revocation of certain certificates and civil penalties for refusal of a cigarette and tobacco inspection (Part T); relates to extending the tax rate reduction under the New York state real estate transfer tax and the New York city real property transfer tax for conveyances of real property to existing real estate investment funds (Part U); permits the commissioner of taxation and finance to seek judicial review of decisions of the tax appeals tribunal (Part V); clarifies the deposit timeframe for moneys deposited by the commissioner of taxation and finance (Part W); relates to financing of the Belmont Park racetrack renovation and the membership of the franchise oversight board (Part X); extends certain provisions related to the simulcasting of horse races and taxes on pari-mutuel betting (Part BB); relates to the liability of a person who

presents false claims for money or property to the state or a local government (Part DD); repeals provisions relating to the transferability of the investment tax credit (Part EE); relates to the amount of credits for cider, wine, and liquor under the alcoholic beverage production credit (Part FF); establishes a permanent rate for the metropolitan transportation business tax surcharge of thirty percent beginning on or after January 1, 2024 (Part GG).

Location: US-NY

TX SB 1113

Title: Relating to prescription drug formularies applicable to the Medicaid managed care program.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-02-22

Last Action Date: Left pending in committee. 2023-04-26

Location: US-TX

TX HB 1293

Title: Relating to the reimbursement of prescription drugs under Medicaid and the child health plan program.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-01-12

Last Action Date: Left pending in committee. 2023-04-25

Location: US-TX



Medicaid Reimburs...

MN HF 1752

Title: Commissioner of human services directed to establish a prescription drug purchasing program, program authority and eligibility requirements specified, and report required.

Current Status: In House

Introduction Date: 2023-02-15

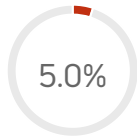
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Location: US-MN

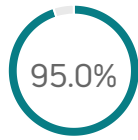


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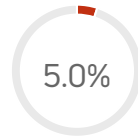
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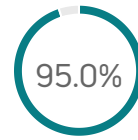
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TX HB 3226

Title: Relating to the development and implementation of the Live Well Texas program to provide health benefit coverage to certain individuals; imposing penalties.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2023-03-02

Last Action Date: Referred to Health Care Reform, Select. 2023-03-15

Location: US-TX

TX HB 652

Title: Relating to the development and implementation of the Live Well Texas program and the expansion of Medicaid eligibility to provide health benefit coverage to certain individuals; imposing penalties.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2022-11-14

Last Action Date: Referred to Health Care Reform, Select. 2023-02-23

Location: US-TX

TX SB 195

Title: Relating to the development and implementation of the Live Well Texas program and the expansion of Medicaid eligibility to provide health benefit coverage to certain individuals; imposing penalties.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Introduction Date: 2022-11-14

Last Action Date: Referred to Health & Human Services. 2023-02-15

Location: US-TX