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1 **Medication Amendments**
2025 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH
Chief Sponsor: Evan J. Vickers
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3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5 This bill addresses participation in a federal drug discount program.

6 **Highlighted Provisions:**

7 This bill:

- 8 ▶ defines terms;
- 9 ▶ prohibits a pharmaceutical manufacturer from restricting, prohibiting, or otherwise interfering with a 340B entity's ability to:
 - 11 • acquire a 340B drug; or
 - 12 • participate in the 340B drug discount program;
 - 13 ▶ permits the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program (program) to adjust ~~{its}~~ the program's business practices to mitigate any resulting financial impacts; ~~{and}~~
 - 15 ▶ ~~{requires the commissioner of insurance to designate a third party entity to:}~~
 - 16 • ~~{receive}~~ permits a manufacturer to request certain ~~{deidentified}~~ claim information ~~{;~~
 - 17 • ~~{confirm whether a 340B entity participates in the drug discount program; and}~~

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- 18 • {report the claim} requires 340B entities to submit information to {a pharmaceutical
19 manufacturer} the Insurance Department.

17 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

18 None

19 **Other Special Clauses:**

20 None

22 ENACTS:

23 **31A-46-311** , Utah Code Annotated 1953 , Utah Code Annotated 1953

24 **31A-46-312** , Utah Code Annotated 1953 , Utah Code Annotated 1953

26 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

27 Section 1. Section 1 is enacted to read:

28 **31A-46-311. {Prohibited actions with respect to the 340B} Protection of pharmacy discount**
29 **drug {discount program} market.**

31 (1) As used in this {section,"manufacturer"} section, "manufacturer" means a pharmaceutical
32 manufacturer, including an agent or affiliate of a pharmaceutical manufacturer.

33 (2) A manufacturer may not:

34 (a) directly or indirectly, restrict or prohibit:

35 (i) a pharmacy from contracting with a 340B entity, including by denying the pharmacy access to a drug
36 that is manufactured by the manufacturer;

37 (ii) a 340B entity from contracting with a pharmacy, including by denying the 340B entity access to a
38 drug that is manufactured by the manufacturer;

39 (iii) the acquisition, dispensing, or delivery of a 340B drug to any location authorized by a 340B entity
40 to receive the drug, unless prohibited by federal law; or

41 (iv) a 340B entity from receiving 340B drug discount program pricing for a 340B drug, including by
42 imposing a time limitation on a 340B entity to replenish or submit a claim for a 340B drug;

44 (b) directly or indirectly:

45 (i) require a 340B entity to purchase a 340B drug from a supplier if the manufacturer would otherwise
46 permit the 340B entity to purchase a drug that is not a 340B drug from the supplier; or

48 (ii) require a 340B entity to submit any claim data, utilization data, or information about a 340B entity's
49 contracts with a {third-party} third party as a condition for allowing the acquisition of a 340B drug

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by, or delivery of a 340B drug to, a 340B entity, unless the data or information sharing is required by federal law; or

52 (c) interfere with:

53 (i) a contract between a pharmacy and a 340B entity; or

54 (ii) the ability of a pharmacy and a 340B entity to enter into a contract.

55 (3) The Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program created in Section 49-20-103 may adjust the program's business practices to mitigate any financial impacts resulting from this section.

58 (4) Nothing in this section is to be construed to conflict with federal law.

57 Section 2. Section 2 is enacted to read:

58 **31A-46-312. {Designated entity--} Claim information sharing and use -- 340B entity public reporting.**

62 (1) As used in this section:

63 ~~{(a) {"Board of pharmacy" means the Utah State Board of Pharmacy created in Section 58-17B-201.}}~~

60 (a) "Bad debt" means the cost incurred by a participating 340B entity for providing health care services to a patient for which the participating 340B entity does not receive payment.

63 (b) "Claim information" means information that is:

64 (i) described in Subsection (2); and

65 ~~{(b)} (ii) {"Claim information" means information}~~ related to a claim for a 340B drug that is:

66 ~~{(i)} (A)~~ dispensed by a contract pharmacy; and

67 ~~{(ii)} (B)~~ manufactured by a single pharmaceutical manufacturer.

68 (c) "Contract pharmacy" means a pharmacy contracting with an entity participating in the 340B drug discount program to dispense drugs purchased through the 340B drug discount program.

71 (d) ~~{ "Designated entity" }~~ Financial assistance" means the cost incurred by a {third party} participating 340B entity {that is designated as described in Subsection (2)} for providing health care services to a patient at a reduced cost or no cost.

73 (e) "Participating 340B entity" means a 340B entity that is a hospital described in 42 U.S.C. Sec. 256b(a)(4)(L).

75 ~~{(2)}~~

~~{(a) {The commissioner, in collaboration with the board of pharmacy, shall designate one third party entity to receive claim information as described in Subsection (3).}}~~

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- {(b) ~~{In making the designation described in Subsection (2)(a), the commissioner shall ensure that the third party entity:}~~}
- 79 {(i) ~~{is capable of carrying out the requirements of this section;}~~}
- 80 {(ii) }
- {(A) ~~{is not owned or controlled by a pharmaceutical manufacturer; and}~~}
- 81 {(B) ~~{does not otherwise have a contractual or other relationship with a pharmaceutical manufacturer that would create a conflict of interest; and}~~}
- 83 {(iii) ~~{in carrying out the provisions of this section, will use:}~~}
- 84 {(A) ~~{technology that complies with privacy and security requirements under state and federal law; and}~~}
- 86 {(B) ~~{reasonable and necessary terms.}~~}
- 87 {(e) ~~{If the commissioner is unable to designate a third party entity that meets the requirements of Subsection (2)(b), a participating 340B entity is not required to post as described in Subsection (6).}~~}
- 90 ~~{(3)}~~ {(f) (A) **Uncompensated care means the sum of a participating 340B entity's bad debt and financial assistance.**}
- 91 ~~{(a)}~~ {(2) **{provide to the designated} pharmaceutical manufacturer may request from a participating 340B entity the following claim information:**}
- 92 ~~{(i)}~~ {(a) **prescription number;**}
- 93 ~~{(ii)}~~ {(b) **prescribed date;**}
- 94 ~~{(iii)}~~ {(c) **fill date;**}
- 95 ~~{(iv)}~~ {(d) **national drug code;**}
- 96 ~~{(v)}~~ {(e) **quantity;**}
- 97 ~~{(vi)}~~ {(f) **pharmacy identification; and**}
- 98 ~~{(vii)}~~ {(g) **340B covered entity identification**}.
- 99 ~~{(b) ~~{ensure the claim information provided is deidentified in accordance with federal law; and}~~}~~}
- 101 ~~{(c) ~~{provide the claim information in accordance with the rules described in Subsection (7).}~~}~~}
- 103 ~~{(4) ~~{Upon request, the designated entity:}~~}~~}
- 104 ~~{(a) ~~{shall inform a pharmaceutical manufacturer whether a 340B entity is a participating 340B entity that provides claim information for any 340B drug; and}~~}~~}

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~~{(b)}~~ (3) ~~{may provide to}~~ A participating 340B entity that receives a request from a pharmaceutical manufacturer ~~{claim information for a 340B drug manufactured by}~~ as described in Subsection (2) shall provide to the pharmaceutical manufacturer ~~{that}~~ the ~~{designated entity received under Subsection (3)}~~ requested claim information.

109 ~~{(5)}~~ (4)

(a) ~~{The designated entity or a}~~ A pharmaceutical manufacturer may only use claim information received under this section to identify a rebate for an insurer or a third party administrator that is ineligible for payment under the pharmaceutical manufacturers policy.

113 (b) ~~{The designated entity or a}~~ A pharmaceutical manufacturer may not use claim information received under this section to:

115 (i) establish restrictions or limitations on a participating 340B entity's ability to purchase a 340B drug, including by establishing:

117 (A) allocations on purchasing based on the number of claims for which the participating 340B entity provides claim information; or

119 (B) time limits for a participating 340B entity to replenish or replace inventory of a 340B drug;

121 (ii) recoup from a participating 340B entity a discount for a 340B drug;

122 (iii) discriminate against, lower the reimbursement for, or impose any separate condition on a participating 340B entity; or

124 (iv) take any other action that is not expressly authorized under this part.

104 (5)

125 ~~{(6)}~~ (a) ~~{A}~~ Beginning on July 1, 2026, on or before July 1 each year, a participating 340B entity shall ~~{post on}~~ provide the ~~{participating 340B entity's publicly available website}~~ following to the department in a form and manner determined by the department:

127 ~~{(a)}~~ (i) the name of the participating 340B entity;

128 ~~{(b)}~~ (ii) a copy of the participating 340B entity's annual 340B program recertification;

129 ~~{(c)}~~ (iii) if the participating 340B entity is required to conduct a community health needs assessment under Section 501(r)(3)(A), Internal Revenue Code, a copy of the participating 340B entity's most recent community health needs assessment;

132 ~~{(d)}~~ (iv) a statement that the participating 340B entity is in compliance with the 340B drug discount program; ~~{and}~~

114 (v) the total number of contract pharmacies with which the participating 340B entity contracts;

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- 116 (vi) the total number of contract pharmacies located out-of-state and the states in which out-of-state
118 contract pharmacies; and
- 134 ~~{(e)}~~ (A) a description of the impact of the 340B drug discount program on the patients and community
121 served by the participating 340B entity{-} ;
- 122 (B) the total operating costs of the participating 340B entity;
- 123 (C) the total uncompensated care provided by the participating 340B entity; and
- 136 (D) the total number of prescriptions and the percentage of the participating 340B entity's prescriptions
filled at contract pharmacies.
- 127 ~~{(7)}~~ (b) ~~{In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the~~
commissioner, in collaboration with the board of pharmacy, shall make rules that establish the
frequency in which a } An officer of the participating 340B entity shall ~~{provide claim information~~
to-} certify the ~~{designated entity}~~ completeness and accuracy of the information submitted in
accordance with Subsection (5)(a).
- 127 (c)
- 130 (i) The department shall use the information described in Subsection (5)(a) to prepare a report detailing
aggregate information received from a participating 340B entity.
- 132 (ii) The department shall submit the report described in Subsection (5)(c)(i) to the Health and Human
Services Interim Committee on or before October 1, 2026.
- 134 (iii) The department shall post the report described in Subsection (5)(c)(ii) on a publicly accessible
website.
- 135 (6) Nothing in this section shall be construed to conflict with federal law.

Section 3. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.

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