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Short Title: Inform Patient/Drug Cost Less Than Ins. Copay. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative R. Brawley.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE PHARMACISTS OR ANYONE DISPENSING OR SELLING
3 PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO INFORM THE PATIENT IF THE COST OF THE
4 PRESCRIPTION DRUG IS LESS THAN THE COST OF THE INSURANCE CO-PAY
5 UNDER THE PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT.
6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
7 **SECTION 1.** Article 4A of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes is amended by
8 adding the following new section to read:
9 **"§ 90-85.32A. Notify patient; cost of drug less than insurance co-pay.**
10 **A pharmacist or anyone authorized to dispense or sell prescription drugs to a patient under**
11 **this Article shall inform the patient filling or refilling a prescription drug order whether the cost**
12 **of the prescription drug is less than the cost of the patient's co-payment under his or her**
13 **insurance plan."**
14 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

