



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 27

LCO No. 937



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

**AN ACT REDUCING PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICES UNDER THE
MEDICAID PROGRAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That chapter 319v of the general statutes be amended to authorize
2 the Commissioner of Social Services to reduce prescription drug costs
3 under the Medicaid program by establishing: (1) A price cap that
4 requires (A) additional negotiation for prescription drug rebates with
5 manufacturers and review by the board established pursuant to
6 section 17b-274d of the general statutes whenever the cap is exceeded,
7 and (B) further restrictions on prescription drug purchases and
8 transparency regarding actual prescription drug manufacturing costs
9 when negotiations fail, and (2) a transparent reimbursement model for
10 pharmaceutical benefit managers that allows the state Medicaid
11 program to pay the discounted cost for prescription drugs negotiated
12 by such managers.

Statement of Purpose:

To lower health care costs under the Medicaid program.