

# HOUSE BILL No. 1231

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 25-26-13-34.

**Synopsis:** Prescription price. Requires a retail pharmacy, before dispensing a prescription, to inform an insured patient of the cost of the drug or device without insurance or an applicable discount, if the cost of the drug or device is less than the copayment cost to the patient using the insurance or an applicable discount.

**Effective:** July 1, 2020.

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**Baird, Austin**

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January 13, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2020)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-26-13-34 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: **Sec. 34. (a) This section applies to a**  
4 **pharmacy that holds a Category I permit.**  
5 **(b) Before dispensing a prescription, a pharmacy shall inform**  
6 **an insured patient of the cost of the drug or device without**  
7 **insurance or an applicable discount, if the cost of the drug or**  
8 **device is less than the copayment cost to the patient using the**  
9 **insurance or an applicable discount.**

