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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES

Introduced By: Representatives McLaughlin, Vella-Wilkinson, Shekarchi, Azzinaro,
and Corvese

Date Introduced: January 31, 2018

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 5-19.1 of the General Laws entitled "Pharmacies" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **5-19.1-33. Drug discount cards.**

4 Any in-state or nonresident pharmacy licensed to do business in the state shall accept any
5 manufacturer's drug discount card, and pass said discount to the consumer, without requiring the
6 consumer to seek reimbursement from the drug manufacturer directly.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require pharmacies to accept any manufacturer's drug discount card, and
2 pass said discount to the consumer, without requiring the consumer to seek reimbursement from
3 the drug manufacturer directly.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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