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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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- 3 Relating to pharmacy benefits managers; to amend
- 4 Sections 27-45A-3, 27-45A-5, 27-45A-6, 27-45A-8, and
- 5 27-45A-10, Code of Alabama 1975; to further provide for
- 6 regulation of pharmacy benefits managers by the Commissioner
- 7 of Insurance; to add Section 27-45A-13 to the Code of Alabama
- 8 1975, to provide a minimum reimbursement amount for
- 9 independent pharmacies; and to add Section 27-45A-14 to the
- 10 Code of Alabama 1975, to regulate rebates from drug
- 11 manufacturers to pharmacy benefits managers.
- 12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
- Section 1. This act shall be known as "The Community
- 14 Pharmacy Relief Act."
- 15 Section 2. Sections 27-45A-3, 27-45A-5, 27-45A-6,
- 16 27-45A-7, 27-45A-8, and 27-45A-10, Code of Alabama 1975, are
- 17 amended to read as follows:
- 18 "\$27-45A-3
- For purposes of this chapter, the following words—shall
- 20 have the following meanings:
- 21 (1) AFFILIATE or PBM AFFILIATE. An entity, including,
- but not limited to, a pharmacy, health insurer, or group
- 23 purchasing organization that directly or indirectly, through
- one or more intermediaries, has one of the following
- 25 affiliations:
- a. Owns, controls, or has an investment interest in a
- 27 pharmacy benefits manager.
- b. Is owned, controlled by, or has an investment



- 29 interest holder who is a pharmacy benefits manager.
- 30 c. Is under common ownership or corporate control with
- 31 a pharmacy benefits manager.
- 32 (1)(2) CLAIMS PROCESSING SERVICES. The administrative
- 33 services performed in connection with the processing and
- 34 adjudicating of claims relating to pharmacist services that
- 35 include any of the following:
- a. Receiving payments for pharmacist services.
- 37 b. Making payments to pharmacists or pharmacies for
- 38 pharmacist services.
- 39 c. Both paragraphs a. and b.
- 40 (2)(3) COVERED INDIVIDUAL. A member, policyholder,
- 41 subscriber, enrollee, beneficiary, dependent, or other
- 42 individual participating in a health benefit plan.
- 43 (3) (4) HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN. A policy, contract,
- 44 certificate, or agreement entered into, offered, or issued by
- 45 a health insurer to provide, deliver, arrange for, pay for, or
- 46 reimburse any of the costs of physical, mental, or behavioral
- 47 health care services, including pharmaceutical services.
- $\frac{(4)}{(5)}$ HEALTH INSURER. An entity subject to the
- insurance laws of this state and rules of the department, or
- 50 subject to the jurisdiction of the department, that contracts
- or offers to contract to provide, deliver, arrange for, pay
- 52 for, or reimburse any of the costs of health care services,
- including, but not limited to, a sickness and accident
- insurance company, a health maintenance organization operating
- 55 pursuant to Chapter 21A, a nonprofit hospital or health
- 56 service corporation, a health care service plan organized



- 57 pursuant to Article 6, Chapter 20 of Title 10A, or any other
- entity providing a plan of health insurance, health benefits,
- or health services, including a nonprofit agricultural
- organization that provides a plan for health care services to
- its members.
- 62 (6) INDEPENDENT PHARMACY. A pharmacy in the state as
- defined in Section 34-23-1 that holds an active permit from
- the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy and is classified by the
- 65 Alabama State Board of Pharmacy as a community pharmacy.
- 66 (7) IN-NETWORK or NETWORK. A network of pharmacists or
- 67 pharmacies that are paid for pharmacist services pursuant to
- an agreement with a health benefit plan or a pharmacy benefits
- 69 manager.
- 70 (8) MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT RATE. The total payment
- amount for an outpatient drug dispensed by a pharmacy as set
- 72 by rule adopted by the Alabama Medicaid Agency which is in
- 73 effect on the effective date of this act.
- (5) (9) OTHER PRESCRIPTION DRUG OR DEVICE SERVICES.
- 75 Services, other than claims processing services, provided
- directly or indirectly, whether in connection with or separate
- from claims processing services, including, but not limited
- 78 to, any of the following:
- 79 a. Negotiating rebates, discounts, or other financial
- 80 incentives and arrangements with drug companies.
- b. Disbursing or distributing rebates.
- 82 c. Managing or participating in incentive programs or
- 83 arrangements for pharmacist services.
- d. Negotiating or entering into contractual



- 85 arrangements with pharmacists or pharmacies, or both.
- e. Developing formularies.
- f. Designing prescription benefit programs.
- g. Advertising or promoting services.
- (6) (10) PHARMACIST. As defined in Section 34-23-1.
- 90 (7) (11) PHARMACIST SERVICES. Products, goods, and
 91 services, or any combination of products, goods, and services,
 92 provided as a part of the practice of pharmacy.
- 93 $\frac{(8)}{(12)}$ PHARMACY. As defined in Section 34-23-1.
- 95 including a wholly or partially owned or controlled subsidiary

(9) (13) PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER. a. A person,

- of a pharmacy benefits manager, that provides claims
- 97 processing services or other prescription drug or device
- 98 services, or both, to covered individuals who are employed in
- 99 or are residents of this state, for health benefit plans. The
- 100 term includes any person that administers a prescription
- discount program directly for or on behalf of a pharmacy
- 102 benefits manager or health benefit plan for drugs to covered
- 103 individuals which are not reimbursed by a pharmacy benefits
- 104 manager or are not covered by a health benefit plan.
- b. Pharmacy benefits manager does not include any of
- 106 the following:
- 107 1. A healthcare health care facility licensed in this
- 108 state.

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- 109 2. A healthcare health care professional licensed in
- 110 this state.
- 111 3. A consultant who only provides advice as to the
- selection or performance of a pharmacy benefits manager.



113	(10) PBM AFFILIATE. A pharmacy or pharmacist that,
114	directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, is
115	owned or controlled by, or is under common control by, a
116	pharmacy benefits manager.
117	$\frac{(11)}{(14)}$ PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. Includes, but is not
118	limited to, certain infusion, compounded, and long-term care
119	prescription drugs. The term does not include specialty drugs.
120	(15) REBATE. Any payments or price concessions that
121	accrue to a pharmacy benefits manager or its health benefit
122	plan client, directly or indirectly, including through its PBM
123	affiliate or its subsidiary, third party, or intermediary,
124	including an off-shore purchasing organization, from a
125	pharmaceutical manufacturer or its affiliate, subsidiary,
126	third party, or intermediary. The term includes, but is not
127	limited to, payments, discounts, administration fees, credits,
128	incentives, or penalties associated, directly or indirectly,
129	in any way with claims administered on behalf of a health
130	benefit plan.
131	$\frac{(12)}{(16)}$ SPECIALTY DRUGS. Prescription medications that
132	require special handling, administration, or monitoring and
133	are used for the treatment of patients with serious health
134	conditions requiring complex therapies, and that are eligible
135	for specialty tier placement by the Centers for Medicare and
136	Medicaid Services pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 423.560.
137	(17) SPREAD PRICING. A prescription drug pricing model
138	used by a pharmacy benefits manager in which the pharmacy
139	benefits manager charges a health benefit plan a contracted
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141	the pharmacy benefits manager pays the pharmacy for the
142	prescription drug.
143	(18) STEERING. The term includes all of the following
144	practices by a pharmacy benefits manager:
145	a. Directing, ordering, or requiring a covered
146	individual to use a specific pharmacy, including a PBM
147	affiliate pharmacy, for the purpose of filling a prescription
148	or receiving pharmacist services.
149	b. Inducing a covered individual to use a designated
150	pharmacy, including a PBM affiliate pharmacy, by increasing
151	costs to the health benefit plan or charging the covered
152	individual up to the full cost for a prescription drug if the
153	covered individual fails to use the pharmacy designated by the
154	pharmacy benefits manager.
155	c. Advertising, marketing, or promoting a pharmacy,
156	including a PBM affiliate pharmacy, over another in-network
157	pharmacy.
158	d. Engaging in any practice that results in excluding,
159	restricting, or inhibiting an in-network pharmacy from
160	providing prescription drugs to beneficiaries under a health
161	benefit plan, which may involve, but not be limited to, the
162	use of credentialing or accreditation standards, day supply
163	limitations, or delivery method limitations

e. Engaging in any practice aimed at directly or

indirectly influencing a pharmaceutical manufacturer to limit

its distribution of a prescription drug to certain pharmacies

or to restrict distribution of the drug to non-PBM affiliate

pharmacies."



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- 170 (a) The commissioner may adopt rules necessary to

 171 implement this chapter It shall be the responsibility of the

 172 commissioner to enforce this chapter and any conduct arising

 173 from any action taken by a pharmacy benefits manager or PBM

 174 affiliate pursuant to an audit conducted under Article 8,

 175 Chapter 23, Title 34, which violates this chapter.
 - (b) The commissioner shall adopt rules necessary to implement and enforce this chapter, both independently and in conjunction with the conduct of an audit by a pharmacy benefits manager or PBM affiliate under Article 8, Chapter 23, Title 34, to include the authority to set a complaint filing fee of no more than one hundred dollars (\$100) to be paid by a pharmacy or pharmacist with any complaint alleging a violation of Article 8, Chapter 23, Title 34, which fee shall be repaid to the complaining pharmacy or pharmacist by the pharmacy benefits manager or PBM affiliate in the event the violation is proven. The commissioner may waive the complaint filing fee at his or her discretion.
- 188 (c) The commissioner shall set and impose civil

 189 penalties of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per

 190 violation for violations of this chapter, including conduct

 191 arising from an action taken by a pharmacy benefits manager or

 192 PBM affiliate pursuant to Article 8, Chapter 23, Title 34,

 193 which violates this chapter.

(b) (d) The powers and duties set forth in this chapter
shall be in addition to all other authority of the
commissioner.



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198	the	requireme	nts	of	this	chapt	er an	d rules	adopted	ther	eunder.

- (d) (f) (1) The commissioner may examine or audit, including on an annual basis, any books and records of a pharmacy benefits manager providing claims processing services or other prescription drug or device services for a health benefit plan as may be deemed relevant and necessary by the commissioner to determine compliance with this chapter and Article 8, Chapter 23, Title 34.
- (2) Examinations conducted by the commissioner shall be 206 207 pursuant to the same examination authority of the commissioner 208 relative to insurers as provided in Chapter 2, including, but 209 not limited to, the confidentiality of documents and 210 information submitted as provided in Section 27-2-24; 211 examination expenses shall be processed in accordance with 212 Section 27-2-25; and pharmacy benefits managers shall have the 213 same rights as insurers to request a hearing in accordance 214 with Sections 27-2-28 et seq., and to appeal as provided in 215 Section 27-2-32.
 - (3) The commissioner may contract the services of a third party to perform an examination or audit under this subsection.
- (e) (g) The commissioner's examination expenses shall be collected from pharmacy benefits managers in the same manner as those collected from insurers."
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223 (a) Nothing in this chapter is intended or shall be construed to do any of the following:



- 225 (1) Be in conflict with existing relevant federal law.
- 226 (2) Apply to any specialty drug.
- 227 (3) Impact the ability of a hospital to mandate its 228 employees' use of a hospital-owned pharmacy.
- 230 (b) The following provisions shall not apply to the
 230 administration by a person of any term, including prescription
 231 drug benefits, of a self-funded health benefit plan that is
 232 governed by the federal Employee Retirement Income Security
 233 Act of 1974, 29 U.S.C. \$1001 et. seg.:
- 234 (1) Subdivisions (1) and (5) of Section 27-45A-8.
- 235 (2) Subdivisions (2), (3), (6), and (7) of Section
- 236 27-45\\Lambda-10."
- 237 "\$27-45A-8
- 238 <u>(a) A pharmacy benefits manager may not do any of the</u>
 239 following:
- 240 (1) Require a covered individual, as a condition of 241 payment or reimbursement, to purchase pharmacist services, 242 including, but not limited to, prescription drugs, exclusively 243 through a mail-order pharmacy or pharmacy benefits manager
- 244 affiliate.
- 245 (2) Prohibit or limit any covered individual from
 246 selecting an in-network pharmacy or pharmacist of his or her
 247 choice who meets and agrees to the terms and conditions,
 248 including reimbursements, in the pharmacy benefits manager's
 249 contract.
- 250 (3) Impose a monetary advantage or penalty under a
 251 health benefit plan that would affect a covered individual's
 252 choice of pharmacy among those pharmacies that have chosen to



253 contract with the pharmacy benefits manager under the same

254 terms and conditions, including reimbursements. For purposes

of this subdivision, "monetary advantage or penalty" includes,

256 but is not limited to, a higher copayment, a waiver of a

257 copayment, a reduction in reimbursement services, a

258 requirement or limit on the number of days of a drug supply

for which reimbursement will be allowed, or a promotion of one

260 participating pharmacy over another by these methods.

261 (4)a. Use a covered individual's pharmacy services data

262 collected pursuant to the provision of claims processing

263 services for the purpose of soliciting, marketing, or

264 referring the covered individual to a mail-order pharmacy or

265 PBM affiliate.

- 266 b. This subdivision shall not limit a health benefit
- 267 plan's use of pharmacy services data for the purpose of
- 268 administering the health benefit plan.
- 269 c. This subdivision shall not prohibit a pharmacy

270 benefits manager from notifying a covered individual that a

- 271 less costly option for a specific prescription drug is
- 272 available through a mail-order pharmacy or PBM affiliate,
- 273 provided the notification shall state that switching to the
- less costly option is not mandatory. The commissioner, by
- 275 rule, may determine the language of the notification
- 276 authorized under this paragraph made by a pharmacy benefits
- 277 manager to a covered individual.
- 278 (5) Require a covered individual to make a payment for
- 279 a prescription drug at the point of sale in an amount that
- 280 exceeds the lessor of the following:



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- b. An amount an individual would pay for a prescription if that individual were paying without insurance.
 - (6) Otherwise seek to limit, control, or influence the utilization of a pharmacy or pharmacist services by a covered individual through any of the practices of steering.
- (b) If any of the practices prohibited under subsection

 (a), including activities that qualify as other prescription

 drug or device services, are required of a pharmacy benefits

 manager pursuant to its contractual duties under a health

 benefits plan, the pharmacy benefits manager shall not be

 subject to this section."

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294 <u>With respect to a pharmacist or pharmacy, Aa</u> pharmacy
295 benefits manager, directly or through an affiliate or a
296 <u>contracted third party,</u> may not do any of the following:

- (1) Reimburse an in-network pharmacy or pharmacist in the state an amount less than the amount that the pharmacy benefits manager reimburses a similarly situated PBM affiliate for providing the same pharmacist services to covered individuals in the same health benefit plan.
- (2) Practice spread pricing in this state unless required under the health benefit plan. If spread pricing is practiced pursuant to the health benefit plan, the pharmacy benefits manager shall submit an annual report to the commissioner which discloses the differences between the amount the health benefit plan is charged and the amount network pharmacies are reimbursed.





309 (2) (3) Deny a pharmacy or pharmacist the right to 310 participate as a contractnetwork provider if the pharmacy or 311 pharmacist meets and agrees to the terms and conditions, 312 including reimbursements, in the pharmacy benefits manager's 313 contract, including an independent pharmacy that qualifies for reimbursement at the minimum rate established in Section 314 27-45A-13(a)(1), notwithstanding any term to the contrary in 315 316 the pharmacy benefits manager's contract. 317 (3) (4) Impose credentialing standards on a pharmacist or pharmacy beyond or more onerous than the licensing 318 319 standards set by the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy or charge a pharmacy or pharmacist aany fee in connection with in regard 320 321 to, without limitation, network enrollment, network 322 participation, credentialing or recredentialing, change of 323 ownership, submission of claims, transmission of claims, adjudication of claims, claims processed through discount card 324 325 programs, or otherwise, if not in conjunction with an audit conducted pursuant to Article 8, Chapter 23, Title 34; 326 327 provided, however, this subdivision shall not prohibit a 328 pharmacy benefits manager from setting minimum requirements 329 for participating in a pharmacy network. 330 (4)(5) Prohibit a pharmacist or pharmacy from providing 331 a covered individual specific information on the amount of the 332 covered individual's cost share for the covered individual's 333 prescription drug and the clinical efficacy of a more affordable alternative drug if one is available, or penalize a 334 pharmacist or pharmacy for disclosing this information to a 335 336 covered individual or for selling to a covered individual a



337	more affordable alternative if one is available with any						
338	relevant information about a prescription drug, including the						
339	<pre>following:</pre>						
340	a. The cost and reimbursement amount of the drug.						
341	b. An alternative drug.						
342	c. Any other information considered to be necessary in						
343	the professional judgment of the pharmacist.						
344	(5)(6) Prohibit a pharmacist or pharmacy from offering						
345	and providing delivery services to a covered individual as an						
346	ancillary service of the pharmacy, provided all of the						
347	following requirements are met:						
348	a. The pharmacist or pharmacy can demonstrate quality,						
349	stability, and safety standards during delivery.						
350	b. The pharmacist or pharmacy does not charge any						
351	delivery or service fee to a pharmacy benefits manager or						
352	health insurer.						

- 353 c. The pharmacist or pharmacy alerts the covered 354 individual that he or she will be responsible for any delivery 355 service fee associated with the delivery service, and that the 356 pharmacy benefits manager or health insurer will not reimburse 357 the delivery service fee.
- 358 (6) (7) Charge or hold a pharmacist or pharmacy
 359 responsible for a fee or penalty relating to an audit
 360 conducted pursuant to The Pharmacy Audit Integrity Act,
 361 Article 8—of, Chapter 23—of, Title 34, provided this
 362 prohibition does not restrict recoupments made in accordance
 363 with the Pharmacy Audit Integrity Act.
- 364 $\frac{(7)}{(8)}$ Charge a pharmacist or pharmacy a point-of-sale



- or retroactive fee or otherwise recoup funds from a pharmacy
- in connection with claims for which the pharmacy has already
- 367 been paid, unless the recoupment is made pursuant to an audit
- 368 conducted in accordance with the Pharmacy Audit Integrity
- 369 ActArticle 8, Chapter 23, Title 34.
- $\frac{(8)}{(9)}$ Except for a drug reimbursed, directly or
- indirectly, by the Medicaid program, vary the amount a
- 372 pharmacy benefits manager reimburses an entity for a drug,
- 373 including each and every prescription medication that is
- 374 eligible for specialty tier placement by the Centers for
- 375 Medicare and Medicaid Services pursuant to 42 C.F.R. §
- 376 423.560, regardless of any provision of law to the contrary,
- 377 on the basis of whether:
- a. The drug is subject to an agreement under 42 U.S.C.
- 379 § 256b; or
- 380 b. The entity participates in the program set forth in
- 381 42 U.S.C. § 256b.
- $\frac{(9)}{(10)}$ If an entity participates, directly or
- indirectly, in the program set forth in 42 U.S.C. § 256b, do
- 384 any of the following:
- a. Assess a fee, charge-back, or other adjustment on
- 386 the entity.
- 387 b. Restrict access to the pharmacy benefits manager's
- 388 pharmacy network.
- 389 c. Require the entity to enter into a contract with a
- 390 specific pharmacy to participate in the pharmacy benefits
- 391 manager's pharmacy network.
- d. Create a restriction or an additional charge on a



- 393 patient who chooses to receive drugs from the entity.
- e. Create any additional requirements or restrictions
- 396 $\frac{(10)}{(11)}$ Require a claim for a drug to include a
- 397 modifier to indicate that the drug is subject to an agreement
- 398 under 42 U.S.C. § 256b.

on the entity.

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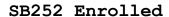
- $\frac{(11)}{(12)}$ Penalize or retaliate against a pharmacist or
- 400 pharmacy for exercising rights under this chapter or the
- 401 Pharmacy Audit Integrity Act Article 8, Chapter 23, Title 34.
- 402 For purposes of this subdivision, the conduct prohibited
- 403 <u>includes any written or verbal communication that a reasonable</u>
- 404 individual would construe as a threat of penalty or
- 405 retaliation received before or in the course of exercising
- 406 rights under this chapter or Article 8, Chapter 23, Title 34.
- 407 (13) Prohibit a pharmacist or pharmacy from declining
- 408 to dispense a drug to a covered individual, or directing a
- 409 covered individual to another pharmacy, if the reimbursement
- 410 amount would be lower than the dispensing cost of the
- 411 pharmacist or pharmacy.
- 412 (14) Take retaliatory action against, or impose any
- 413 penalty on, a pharmacist or pharmacy who declines to dispense
- a drug to a covered individual under subdivision (13),
- 415 including cancellation or nonrenewal of a contract, or suit
- 416 for breach of contract."
- Section 3. Section 27-45A-13 is added to the Code of
- 418 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:
- 419 \$27-45A-13
- 420 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter



- or any form of a contract to the contrary, with respect to an independent pharmacy, a pharmacy benefits manager, directly or through an affiliate or a contracted third party, may not do
- 424 any of the following:
- 425 (1) Reimburse for dispensing a prescription drug in an 426 amount that is less than the Medicaid reimbursement rate.
- 427 (2) Impose a fee or otherwise adjust or lower the
 428 reimbursement of a drug at the time the claim is adjudicated,
 429 or after the claim is adjudicated, that in any way reduces the
 430 amount of reimbursement for the drug as regulated pursuant to
 431 subdivision (1).
- 432 (3) Increase a covered individual's cost-sharing
 433 percentage or ratio at or after the point of sale by raising
 434 the deductible, copayment, or coinsurance, or by requiring any
 435 other out-of-pocket payment as a means to recoup the
 436 dispensing cost portion of the reimbursement required pursuant
 437 to subdivision (1).
- 438 (4) Reject payment of a claim for a drug that is 439 submitted by an independent pharmacy when the drug is 440 available to a covered individual at a different in-network 441 pharmacy; provided, however, if the drug is dispensed by the 442 different in-network pharmacy, the pharmacy benefits manager 443 shall pay the independent pharmacy a surcharge equal to the 444 reimbursement that would have been paid pursuant to 445 subdivision (1) had the independent pharmacy dispensed the 446 drug.
- 447 (b) A health benefit plan that covers individuals who 448 are public employees and which reimburses independent



- 449 pharmacies for dispensing prescription drugs during its plan
- 450 year in an aggregate amount that is higher than would
- 451 otherwise be calculated using the rate set in subdivision
- (a) (1), upon proof of the same submitted to the commissioner,
- 453 shall be exempt from this section.
- Section 4. Section 27-45A-14 is added to the Code of
- 455 Alabama to read as follows:
- 456 \$27-45A-14
- A pharmacy benefits manager, either directly or through
- 458 a PBM affiliate, when performing pharmacy benefits management
- 459 services or other prescription drug or device services for a
- 460 health benefit plan client, shall pass on 100 percent of all
- 461 rebates received, directly or indirectly, from a
- 462 pharmaceutical manufacturer unless the health benefit plan
- 463 client directs the pharmacy benefits manager or PBM affiliate
- 464 to apply the rebates to purchases of prescription drugs by
- 465 covered individuals at the point of sale or the health benefit
- 466 plan client directs the pharmacy benefits manager, PBM
- 467 affiliate, or health insurer to retain a portion of the
- 468 rebates as an administrative fee.
- Section 5. In the event of an enactment by the United
- 470 States Congress of a law that preempts the operation of any
- 471 provision of this act, it is the intent of the Legislature
- 472 that any remaining provision of this act that is unaffected by
- 473 the congressional enactment remain in effect.
- 474 Section 6. This act shall become effective immediately,
- 475 except Section 3 shall take effect October 1, 2025.





President and Presiding Officer of the Senate Speaker of the House of Representatives SB252 Senate 20-Mar-25 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate, as amended. Patrick Harris, Secretary. House of Representatives Amended and passed: 08-Apr-25 Senate concurred in House amendment 08-Apr-25 513 By: Senator Beasley