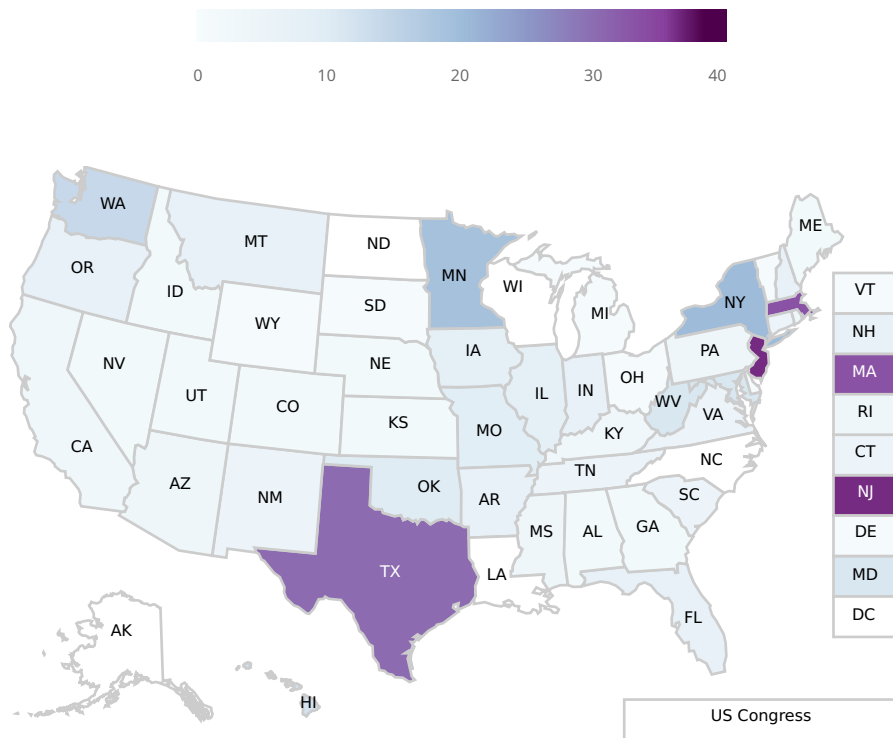


Weekly State Legislative Update

Last Updated: March 15, 2019

This weekly update is based on bills being monitored by NCPA that relate to our top three state priorities: Medicaid reform, practice advancement and compensation for services, and PBM regulation. If you are aware of a bill related to one of these issues that you do not see listed below, please contact NCPA State Government Affairs staff.

Bills by State



Bills by Issue

Recently Updated Bills (77)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AR	SB 472	Returned By The Committee With The Recommendation That It Do Pass 2019 03 14	In Senate

Title

To Require A Health Insurer To Contract With A Licensed Healthcare Provider If The Healthcare Provider Is Permitted To Participate In Medicare, Medicaid, Or Any Other Federal Health Benefit Plan; And To Declare An Emergency.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AR	SB 480	Withdrawn From Committee For Purpose Of Amendment 2 2019 03 14	In Senate

Title

To Establish The Healthcare Contracting Simplification Act; And To Prohibit Anticompetitive Practices By A Healthcare Insurer.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AR	SB 520	Withdrawn From Committee For Purpose Of Amendment 1 2019 03 12	In Senate

Title

To Clarify The State Insurance Department'S Regulatory And Enforcement Authority Concerning Pharmacy Benefits Managers; To Modify The Arkansas Pharmacy Benefits Manager Licensure Act; And To Declare An Emergency.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AZ	HB 2060	Reported Held Out Of Health And Human Services Committee 2019 03 13	In Senate

Title

Pharmacists; providers; drug therapy; refills

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 9:04 PM
This bill expands drug therapy agreement protocols between pharmacists and physicians to include any patient referred by the physician (instead of being patient-specific).

Labels: [CPA](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AZ	HB 2285	Reported Do Pass Amended Out Of Health And Human Services Committee 2019 03 13	In Senate

Title

Pharmacy benefit managers; pharmacy benefits

Labels: [Patient Protections](#) [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AZ	HB 2548	Cow Action 2019 03 11	In House

Title
Pharmacists; prescribing authority; treatments

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 5:15 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to prescribe and administer the following to patients 6 years and older pursuant to board of pharmacy rules and protocols: TB skin tests (including interpretation and referrals for positive results); medications to treat positive results for flu or strep throat tests; non-sedating and low sedating antihistamines, corticosteroids, decongestants, saline, cromolyn sodium, and leukotriene receptor antagonists; and routine chronic non-controlled medications (additional 30 to 60 days). This bill requires pharmacists to be board certified and meet all board requirements before prescribing and administering pursuant to this section.

Labels: [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CO	HB 19-1077	Signed By The President Of The Senate 2019 03 11	Passed Senate

Title
Pharmacist Dispense Drug Without Prescription In Emergency

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 10:17 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to dispense an emergency refill of a chronic maintenance drug of up to the amount of the most recent prescription or the standard quantity or unit of use package dispensed of the drug, under certain circumstances.

Labels: [Refills](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CT	HB 7174	Joint Favorable Ins 2019 03 14	In House

Title
AN ACT CONCERNING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CT	SB 94	Reported Out Of Legislative Commissioners Office Lco 2019 03 13	In Senate

Title
AN ACT ALLOWING PHARMACISTS TO ADMINISTER THE INFLUENZA VACCINE TO CHILDREN TWELVE YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 21, 2019, 3:33 PM
This bill would expand immunization authority for pharmacists to include administration of flu vaccines to patients 12 years and older without a prescription.

Labels: [Immunizations](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
DE	HB 24	Amendment Ha 1 To Hb 24 Introduced And Placed With Bill 2019 03 14	In House

Title
AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COPAYMENT OR COINSURANCE FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

Labels: Patient Protections

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
FL	HB 833	Now In Health Human Services Committee 2019 03 14	In House

Title
Consultant Pharmacists

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 21, 2019, 3:49 PM
This bill modifies the definition of "practice of the profession of pharmacy" to include ordering and evaluating lab or clinical tests, conducting patient assessments, and initiating, modifying, discontinuing, or administering medications by a consultant pharmacist. The Senate companion bill is SB 1050.

Labels: CPA POCT Scope of Practice

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
HI	SB 535	The Committees On Iac Recommend That The Measure Be Passed With Amendments The Votes Were As Follows 5 Ayes Representative S Ohno D Kobayashi Kong Takayama Mcdermott Ayes With Reservations None 0 Noes None And 2 Excused Representative S Gates Nishimoto 2019 03 12	In House

Title
Relating To Pharmacists Prescribing And Dispensing Of Opioid Antagonist.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 22, 2019, 4:41 PM
This bill allows a pharmacist to prescribe and dispense an opioid antagonist to patients, family members, and/or caregivers ("in the name of the individual who is requesting the opioid antagonist"). The House companion bill is HB 700.

Labels: Naloxone Opioid Regulation Scope of Practice

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
HI	SB 1210	The Committees On Cpc Recommend That The Measure Be Passed With Amendments The Votes Were As Follows 9 Ayes Representative S Takumi Aquino Cabanilla Arakawa Cachola Har Kong Mizuno Onishi Matsumoto Ayes With Reservations None Noes None And 2 Excused Representative S Ichiyama Belatti 2019 03 12	In House

Title
Relating To Insurance.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 22, 2019, 4:39 PM
This bill would remove provisions requiring reimbursement to a prescribing and dispensing pharmacist who prescribes and dispenses contraceptive supplies. The House companion bill is HB 984.

Labels: Birth Control Compensation for Services

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
HI	SB 1401	Reported From Hlt Stand Com Rep No 1323 As Amended In Hd 1 Recommending Passage On Second Reading And Referral To Cpc Jud 2019 03 15	In House

Title
Relating To Pharmacy Benefit Managers.

Labels: Patient Protections Registration/Licensure
Transparency and Disclosure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
HI	SB 1521	Reported From Hlt Stand Com Rep No 1324 As Amended In Hd 1 Recommending Passage On Second Reading And Referral To Cpc Jud 2019 03 15	In House

Title
Relating To Pharmacy Benefit Managers.

Labels: Transparency and Disclosure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IA	HF 680	Introduced Placed On Calendar 2019 03 11	In House

Title
A bill for an act relating to prescription drug benefits, pharmacies, pharmacy benefit managers, making penalties applicable, and including applicability provisions. (Formerly HF 573.)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IA	SF 347	Reported Out Of Committee As Sf 563 2019 03 11	In Senate

Title
A bill for an act relating to pharmacy benefit managers and health carriers and management of prescription drug benefits, and including applicability provisions. (See SF 563.)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IA	SF 563	Committee Report Approving Bill 2019 03 11	In Senate

Title
A bill for an act relating to pharmacy benefit managers and health carriers and management of prescription drug benefits, and including applicability provisions. (Formerly SF 347.)

Labels: Transparency and Disclosure

State ID	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	H 182	Reported Enrolled Signed By Speaker Transmitted To Senate 2019 03 14	Passed Senate

Title
PHARMACISTS – Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding products that may be prescribed.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Mar 8, 2019, 12:43 AM
This bill would allow pharmacists to prescribe tobacco cessation products and tuberculin purified protein derivative products. It would also remove the board authorization requirement for pharmacist prescribing of drug, drug categories, or devices that are limited to conditions that do not require a new diagnosis, are minor and generally self-limiting, have a test to guide diagnosis or clinical decision-making and are CLIA-waived, and are prescribed in accordance with FDA-approved labeling.

Labels: Birth Control POCT Scope of Practice Tobacco Cessation

State ID	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	S 1068	Read First Time Referred To Health Welfare 2019 03 13	In House

Title
INSURANCE – Adds to existing law to provide for certain requirements for pharmacy benefit managers.

State ID	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	HB 13	Added Chief Co Sponsor Rep Anne Stava Murray 2019 03 13	In House

Title
Prescription Data Privacy

Labels: Patient Protections

State ID	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	HB 1442	Added Co Sponsor Rep Natalie A Manley 2019 03 14	In House

Title
Ins Code-Birth Control

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 5:30 PM
This bill changes the definition of the practice of pharmacy to allow a pharmacist to dispense a 12-month supply of hormonal contraceptives to a patient pursuant to a standing order. It also requires pharmacists to complete an ACPE-accredited training program prior to dispensing under the standing order. This bill requires certain health insurance plans to provide coverage for patient care services provided by a pharmacist for hormonal contraceptives assessment and consultation. It requires the state Medicaid program (both FFS and managed care) to cover these services at a rate of reimbursement of 85% of the physician fee schedule.

Labels: Birth Control Compensation for Services Scope of Practice

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	SB 1557	Senate Floor Amendment No 1 Assignments Refers To Insurance 2019 03 14	In Senate

Title
Ins Cd-Pharm Benefits Managers

Labels: Patient Protections

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	SB 1715	Postponed Licensed Activities 2019 03 13	In Senate

Title
Pharmacy Practice-Injections

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 22, 2019, 3:10 PM
This bill amends the definition of "practice of pharmacy" to allow pharmacists to administer long-term antipsychotic medications pursuant to a valid prescription.

Labels: LAIs Scope of Practice

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
KY	HB 64	Delivered To Governor 2019 03 14	Passed Senate

Title
AN ACT relating to pharmacists.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 22, 2019, 6:38 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to dispense a prescription refill in an amount equal to the standard unit of dispensing for insulin or medications used to treat chronic respiratory conditions without authorization by the prescriber in emergency situations.

Labels: Refills Scope of Practice

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	HB 759	Favorable With Amendments Report By Health And Government Operations 2019 03 15	In House

Title
Pharmacy Benefits Managers - Pharmacy Choice

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	SB 497	Unfavorable Report By Education Health And Environmental Affairs 2019 03 11	In Senate

Title
Pharmacists - Aids for the Cessation of Tobacco Product Use - Prescribing and Dispensing

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 9:21 PM
This bill modifies the definition of "practice of pharmacy" to include prescribing and dispensing medications as an aid for tobacco use cessation. It also requires Maryland Medical Assistance Programs to provide coverage for pharmacist services rendered under this section to the same extent as services rendered by any other licensed health care practitioner.

Labels: Compensation for Services Scope of Practice
Tobacco Cessation

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	SB 1039	Rereferred To Finance 2019 03 14	In Senate

Title

Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Managed Care Organizations That Use Pharmacy Benefits Managers - Reimbursement Requirements

Labels: [Medicaid Reimbursement Floor](#) [NADAC+](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
ME	LD 267 (SP 79)	Reports Read On Motion Of Representative Tepler Of Topsham The Majority Ought Not To Pass Report Was Accepted Roll Call No 10 Yeas 85 Nays 53 Absent 11 Excused 1 Vacant 1 In Non Concurrence And Sent For Concurrence Ordered Sent Forthwith 2019 03 14	In House

Title

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Practice of Pharmacy

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 7, 2019, 8:42 PM
This bill specifies that the practice of pharmacy is the provision of health care services.

Labels: [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MN	HF 289	Committee Report To Adopt And Re Refer To Ways And Means 2019 03 14	In House

Title

Diabetes prescription drugs cost reporting required.

Labels: [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MN	HF 400	Motion Did Not Prevail 2019 03 14	In House

Title

Opioid Stewardship Advisory Council, opioid stewardship fund, and opiate product registration fee established; opioid addiction prevention, education, intervention, treatment, and recovery provisions modified; reports required; and money appropriated.

Labels: [Opioid Regulation](#) [Patient Protections](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MN	HF 687	Referred By Chair To Health And Human Services Finance Division 2019 03 13	In House

Title

Prescription drug coverage and refills sections modified.

Labels: [Patient Protections](#)

State: MN Bill Number: HF 728 Last Action: Referred By Chair To Health And Human Services Finance Division 2019 03 13 Status: In House

Title
Pharmacy benefit managers licensure and regulations created, and rulemaking authorized.

Labels: NCOIL Patient Protections
Registration/Licensure Transparency and Disclosure

State: MN Bill Number: HF 743 Last Action: Referred By Chair To Health And Human Services Finance Division 2019 03 11 Status: In House

Title
Prescription medication payment modified.

Labels: Patient Protections

State: MN Bill Number: SF 278 Last Action: Comm Report To Pass As Amended And Re Refer To Commerce And Consumer Protection Finance And Policy 2019 03 11 Status: In Senate

Title
Minnesota Pharmacy Benefit Manager Licensure and Regulation Act

Labels: Patient Protections Registration/Licensure
Transparency and Disclosure

State: MN Bill Number: SF 2302 Last Action: Referred To Human Services Reform Finance And Policy 2019 03 11 Status: In Senate

Title
Omnibus health and human services budget bill

Labels: NADAC+

State: MO Bill Number: HB 487 Last Action: Reported To The Senate And First Read S 2019 03 11 Status: In Senate

Title
Changes the laws regarding the dispensing of contraceptives

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 5:20 PM
This bill expands the definition of the practice of pharmacy to include the prescribing and dispensing of self-administered oral hormonal contraceptives to patients 18 and older.

Labels: Birth Control Scope of Practice

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MT	HB 231	S Hearing S Public Health Welfare And Safety 2019 03 11	In Senate

Title
Revising pharmacy laws regarding vaccines

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 4:54 PM
This bill allows immunization-certified pharmacists to prescribe and administer immunizations without a CPA as provided by the board of pharmacy rules and based upon the most recent guidelines by vaccine and age group published by the CDC (no age or vaccine type limits).

Labels: Immunizations Scope of Practice

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MT	HB 344	S Hearing S Business Labor And Economic Affairs 2019 03 14	In Senate

Title
Require transparency reporting of pharmacy benefit managers

Labels: Transparency and Disclosure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MT	SB 71	H Hearing H Business And Labor 2019 03 22	In House

Title
Regulate health insurers' administration of pharmacy benefits for consumers

Labels: Patient Protections Transparency and Disclosure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MT	SB 83	S Transmitted To House For Consideration Of Governors Proposed Amendments 2019 03 14	Passed House

Title
Establishing allowable and prohibited practices for pharmacy benefit managers

Labels: Patient Protections

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MT	SB 270	H Hearing H Business And Labor 2019 03 25	In House

Title
Revise reimbursement conditions for certain pharmacies, pharmacists

Labels: Transparency and Disclosure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NE	LB 442	Approved By Governor On March 12 2019 2019 03 13	Enacted

Title
Require insurance coverage for synchronizing prescription medications

Labels: Patient Protections

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NH	HB 657	Committee Report Ought To Pass With Amendment 2019 0906 H Nt Vote 20 0 Cc 2019 03 14	In House

Title

relative to the lowest cost option in the formulary under the managed care law.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NH	HB 658	Committee Report Inexpedient To Legislate Vote 20 0 Cc 2019 03 14	In House

Title

relative to price increases of drugs under the managed care law.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NH	HB 659	Committee Report Inexpedient To Legislate Vote 20 0 Cc 2019 03 14	In House

Title

relative to reporting of internal pharmaceutical costs.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 1, 2019, 4:17 PM
This bill requires health carriers to annually report specific data to the insurance commissioner. This data includes spread pricing, drug rebates, and PBM administrative fees.

Labels: [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NH	SB 32	Committee Report Inexpedient To Legislate Vote 5 0 Cc 03 21 2019 Sc 14 2019 03 13	In Senate

Title

reestablishing the commission to study greater transparency in pharmaceutical costs and drug rebate programs.

Labels: [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NH	SB 222	Rereferred To Committee Ma Vv 03 14 2019 Sj 8 2019 03 14	In Senate

Title

relative to licensure of pharmacy benefits managers.

Labels: [Registration/Licensure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NH	SB 226	Ought To Pass With Amendment 2019 0871 S Ma Vv Ot 3 Rdg 03 14 2019 Sj 8 2019 03 14	In House

Title

relative to registration of pharmacy benefit managers, and reestablishing the commission to study greater transparency in pharmaceutical costs and drug rebate programs.

Labels: [Registration/Licensure](#) [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NM	SB 394	Hhhc Reported By Committee With Do Pass Recommendation 2019 03 09	In House

Title

PHARMACY AUDIT CHANGES & EXCEPTIONS

Labels: [Fair Pharmacy Audits](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NM	SB 415	Hhhc Reported By Committee With Do Pass Recommendation 2019 03 14	In House

Title

PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER ACT CHANGES

Labels: [Patient Protections](#) [Registration/Licensure](#)
[Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NV	SB 276	Read First Time Referred To Committee On Commerce And Labor To Printer 2019 03 14	In Senate

Title

Revises provisions relating to prescription drugs. (BDR 57-599)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 2003	Print Number 2003 B 2019 03 11	In Assembly

Title

AID TO LOCALITIES BUDGET

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 2007	Print Number 2007 B 2019 03 11	In Assembly

Title

Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state health and mental hygiene budget for the 2019-2020 state fiscal year

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 1, 2019, 4:54 PM
This bill limits payments to PBMs to the actual ingredient cost, a dispensing fee, and an administrative fee per claim in managed care. It prohibits PBM spread pricing in managed care and requires the PBM to report all sources of income to the health care plan, including rebates. This bill also requires PBMs to be licensed by the superintendent of insurance and to submit annual reports to the superintendent, and it provides additional oversight authority to the superintendent. The Senate companion to this bill is S 1507. (Budget Bill)

Labels: [Registration/Licensure](#) [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 1503	Print Number 1503 B 2019 03 13	In Senate

Title

AID TO LOCALITIES BUDGET

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 1507	Print Number 1507 B 2019 03 12	In Senate

Title

Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state health and mental hygiene budget for the 2019-2020 state fiscal year

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 1, 2019, 4:54 PM
This bill limits payments to PBMs to the actual ingredient cost, a dispensing fee, and an administrative fee per claim in managed care. It prohibits PBM spread pricing in managed care and requires the PBM to report all sources of income to the health care plan, including rebates. This bill also requires PBMs to be licensed by the superintendent of insurance and to submit annual reports to the superintendent, and it provides additional oversight authority to the superintendent. The Assembly companion to this bill is A 2007. (Budget Bill)

Labels: [Registration/Licensure](#) [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 3118	Advanced To Third Reading 2019 03 14	In Senate

Title

Provides for the synchronization of multiple prescriptions for recipients of medical assistance

Labels: [Patient Protections](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OK	HB 2632	Coauthored By Senator Bergstrom 2019 03 14	In Senate

Title

Insurance; creating the Patient's Right to Pharmacy Choice Act; establishing a Right to Patient Choice Advisory Committee; effective date.

State OK Bill Number SB 497 Last Action Referred For Engrossment 2019 03 14 Status In House

Title
Pharmacists; specifying that licensed pharmacists are considered medical providers; allowing pharmacists to bill insurance providers. Effective date.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 9:00 PM
This bill specifies that licensed pharmacists are considered medical providers and allows pharmacists to bill insurers for health care services.

Labels: Compensation for Services

State SC Bill Number H 3844 Last Action Member S Request Name Added As Sponsor Rose 2019 03 11 Status In House

Title
Pharmacy Access Act

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 7, 2019, 8:49 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to dispense a self-administered hormonal contraceptive or administer an injectable hormonal contraceptive pursuant to a standing order to a patient over the age of 18 or under 18 who has evidence of a previous prescription from a practitioner for a self-administered or injectable hormonal contraceptive. This bill also states that pharmacist services are a benefit under the state Medicaid program and requires the department to establish a fee schedule for the aforementioned pharmacist services at a reimbursement rate of 70% of the fee schedule for physician services. The Senate companion bill is S 448.

Labels: Birth Control Compensation for Services
Scope of Practice

State SC Bill Number S 359 Last Action Referred To Committee On Labor Commerce And Industry 2019 03 13 Status In House

Title
Pharmacy benefits managers

Labels: Patient Protections Registration/Licensure
Transparency and Disclosure

State SC Bill Number S 463 Last Action Roll Call Ayes 37 Nays 0 Senate Journal Page 24 2019 03 14 Status In Senate

Title
Pharmacists and prescriptions

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 9:59 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to dispense up to a 90 day supply of a medication under certain circumstances.

Labels: Scope of Practice

State TN	Bill Number HB 786	Last Action Rec For Pass By S C Ref To Insurance Committee 2019 03 13	Status In Senate
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Title

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, makes various changes to law concerning pharmacy benefits managers; requires the comptroller of the treasury to perform an annual audit of all pharmacy benefits managers providing services funded by this state. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 31.

Labels: [Patient Protections](#) [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State TX	Bill Number HB 1827	Last Action Referred Directly To Subcommittee By Chair 2019 03 13	Status In House
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Title

Relating to the authority of pharmacists to furnish certain medications.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 21, 2019, 3:38 PM
This bill would allow pharmacists to furnish medications to treat flu or strep (pursuant to results from a CLIA-waived test), a self-administered hormonal contraceptive, a travel drug, a prenatal vitamin supplement, a tobacco cessation drug, a vitamin D supplement, or another drug identified by HHS Commission in regulation when under a written protocol with a physician. The Senate companion bill is SB 835.

Labels: [Birth Control](#) [CPA](#) [POCT](#)
[Tobacco Cessation](#)

State TX	Bill Number HB 2536	Last Action Referred To Insurance 2019 03 11	Status In House
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Title

Relating to transparency related to drug costs.

State TX	Bill Number HB 2817	Last Action Referred To Insurance 2019 03 12	Status In House
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Title

Relating to the contractual relationship between a pharmacist or pharmacy and a health benefit plan issuer or pharmacy benefit manager.

Labels: [Patient Protections](#)

State TX	Bill Number SB 846	Last Action Co Author Authorized 2019 03 13	Status In Senate
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Title

Relating to the contractual relationship between a pharmacist or pharmacy and a health benefit plan issuer or pharmacy benefit manager.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TX	SB 1631	Referred To Business Commerce 2019 03 14	In Senate

Title

Relating to financial investor disclosure and surety bond requirements for certain pharmacies; providing an administrative penalty.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
UT	HB 370	Draft Of Enrolled Bill Prepared 2019 03 15	Passed Senate

Title

Pharmacy Benefit Manager Amendments

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
UT	SB 223	Senate Filed 2019 03 14	In Senate

Title

Pharmaceutical Entity Transparency Act

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WA	HB 1224	Scheduled For Public Hearing In The Senate Committee On Health Long Term Care At 1 30 Pm Subject To Change 2019 03 18	In Senate

Labels: [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

Title

Concerning prescription drug cost transparency.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WA	SB 5184	Third Reading Passed Yeas 28 Nays 20 Absent 0 Excused 1 2019 03 13	In House

Labels: [Patient Protections](#)

Title

Concerning prescription coverage and the use of nonresident pharmacies.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WA	SB 5292	Scheduled For Public Hearing In The House Committee On Health Care Wellness At 8 30 Am Subject To Change 2019 03 15	In House

Labels: [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

Title

Concerning prescription drug cost transparency.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WA	SB 5380	Scheduled For Public Hearing In The House Committee On Health Care Wellness At 1 30 Pm Subject To Change 2019 03 19	In House
Title Concerning opioid use disorder treatment, prevention, and related services.		Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 7, 2019, 9:45 PM This bill allows partial fills of CII drugs if the patient requests partial fills and the total quantity dispensed does not exceed the original quantity prescribed. This bill also allows pharmacists to dispense opioid overdose reversal agents pursuant to a standing order. It also allows the department to enter into agreements with other jurisdictions to exchange PDMP data as long as the exchange meets federal health care information privacy requirements. The House companion bill is SB 1331.	
		Labels: Naloxone Partial Fills Scope of Practice Standing Order	
State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WV	HB 2524	House Message Received 2019 03 09	Passed Senate
Title Permitting a pharmacist to convert prescriptions authorizing refills under certain circumstances		Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 9:28 PM This bill allows pharmacists to refill a prescription (with no remaining refills) under certain emergency circumstances and to partial fill prescriptions under certain circumstances.	
		Labels: Scope of Practice	
State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WV	HB 2583	On 3rd Reading 2019 03 09	Passed Senate
Title Family Planning Access Act		Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 22, 2019, 8:11 PM This bill allows a pharmacist to dispense a self-administered hormonal contraceptive to a patient at least 18 years old pursuant to a standing order.	
		Labels: Birth Control Scope of Practice Standing Order	
State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WV	HB 2770	On 3rd Reading 2019 03 09	Passed Senate
Title Fairness in Cost-Sharing Calculation Act		Labels: Patient Protections	

State Provider Status (103)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AL	HB 35	Rereferred From Health To Insurance 2019 03 05	In House

Title

Pharmacists, collaborative practice agreements with a physician, agreements to be submitted to Bd. of Pharmacy and St. Bd. of Medical Examiners, Sec. 34-23-77 added

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 21, 2019, 3:31 PM
This bill would authorize a pharmacist and a physician to enter into a collaborative practice agreement.

Labels: [CPA](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AR	HB 1164	Filed 2019 01 15	In House

Title

To Authorize A Pharmacist To Dispense Oral Contraceptives Without A Prescription.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 7, 2019, 10:06 PM
This bill modifies the definition of "practice of pharmacy" to include pharmacist provision of oral contraceptives to an individual at least 18 years old.

Labels: [Birth Control](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AR	HB 1263	Received From The House 2019 03 05	In Senate

Title

To Authorize A Pharmacist To Initiate Therapy And Administer Or Dispense, Or Both, Certain Types Of Tobacco Cessation; To Authorize A Physician To Administer Or Dispense, Or Both, Certain Types Of Tobacco Cessation.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 7, 2019, 9:34 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to initiate therapy and administer or dispense nicotine replacement therapy products under a statewide protocol.

Labels: [Scope of Practice](#) [Statewide Protocol](#)
[Tobacco Cessation](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AR	HB 1278	Received From The House 2019 03 05	In Senate

Title

To Amend The Definition Of "Practice Of Pharmacy" To Allow Vaccines And Immunizations To Be Given To A Person From Seven (7) Years Of Age To Eighteen (18) Years Of Age Under A General Written Protocol.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 7, 2019, 9:32 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to enter into general written protocols for vaccines and immunizations other than influenza vaccines for patients 7-18 years old.

Labels: [Immunizations](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AR	HB 1290	Read The Third Time And Passed And Ordered Transmitted To The Senate 2019 03 05	In Senate

Title

To Amend The Provisions Of The Arkansas Code Concerning The Practice Of Pharmacy; And To Authorize Pharmacists To Provide Access To And Administration Of Oral Contraceptives.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 7, 2019, 8:41 PM
This bill modifies the definition of "practice of pharmacy" to include initiating therapy, administering, and dispensing oral contraceptives pursuant to a standing order.

Labels: [Birth Control](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AZ	HB 2060	Reported Held Out Of Health And Human Services Committee 2019 03 13	In Senate

Title
Pharmacists; providers; drug therapy; refills

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 9:04 PM
This bill expands drug therapy agreement protocols between pharmacists and physicians to include any patient referred by the physician (instead of being patient-specific).

Labels: [CPA](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AZ	HB 2548	Cow Action 2019 03 11	In House

Title
Pharmacists; prescribing authority; treatments

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 5:15 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to prescribe and administer the following to patients 6 years and older pursuant to board of pharmacy rules and protocols: TB skin tests (including interpretation and referrals for positive results); medications to treat positive results for flu or strep throat tests; non-sedating and low sedating antihistamines, corticosteroids, decongestants, saline, cromolyn sodium, and leukotriene receptor antagonists; and routine chronic non-controlled medications (additional 30 to 60 days). This bill requires pharmacists to be board certified and meet all board requirements before prescribing and administering pursuant to this section.

Labels: [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CA	SB 159	Re Referred To Coms On B P E D And Health 2019 03 07	In Senate

Title
HIV: preexposure and postexposure prophylaxis.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 9:31 PM
This bill provides notice of the intent of the legislature to enact legislation that authorizes pharmacists to provide PrEP and PEP to patients without a prescription and to remove insurance preauthorization requirements for PrEP and PEP.

Labels: [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CA	SB 446	Referred To Com On Health 2019 03 07	In Senate

Title
Medi-Cal: hypertension medication management services.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Mar 8, 2019, 1:41 AM
This bill provides that hypertension medication management services are a covered pharmacist service under the Medi-Cal program, as specified.

Labels: [Compensation for Services](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CO	HB 19-1077	Signed By The President Of The Senate 2019 03 11	Passed Senate

Title
Pharmacist Dispense Drug Without Prescription In Emergency

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 10:17 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to dispense an emergency refill of a chronic maintenance drug of up to the amount of the most recent prescription or the standard quantity or unit of use package dispensed of the drug, under certain circumstances.

Labels: [Refills](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CT	HB 6543	Public Hearing 03 04 2019 02 28	In House

Title
AN ACT PERMITTING PHARMACISTS TO PRESCRIBE TOBACCO CESSATION PRODUCTS.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 22, 2019, 4:33 PM
This bill seeks to permit pharmacists to prescribe tobacco cessation products.

Labels: [Scope of Practice](#) [Tobacco Cessation](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CT	SB 94	Reported Out Of Legislative Commissioners Office Lco 2019 03 13	In Senate

Title
AN ACT ALLOWING PHARMACISTS TO ADMINISTER THE INFLUENZA VACCINE TO CHILDREN TWELVE YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 21, 2019, 3:33 PM
This bill would expand immunization authority for pharmacists to include administration of flu vaccines to patients 12 years and older without a prescription.

Labels: [Immunizations](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
FL	HB 111	Now In Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee 2019 03 08	In House

Title
Practice of Pharmacy

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 8, 2019, 3:08 PM
This bill authorizes any licensed pharmacist pursuant to a written protocol to order and evaluate laboratory and clinical tests. It also allows for the testing for and treatment of influenza and streptococcus by pharmacists under protocol. The Senate companion bill is SB 300.

Labels: [POCT](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
FL	HB 815	Withdrawn Prior To Introduction 2019 02 15	In House

Title
Practice of Pharmacy

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 14, 2019, 10:29 PM
This bill would allow pharmacists to enter into collaborative practice agreements with physicians to perform or order and evaluate laboratory and clinical tests; initiate, modify, or discontinue drug therapy for a chronic health condition; and test or screen and treat minor, nonchronic health conditions.

Labels: [CPA](#) [POCT](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
FL	HB 833	Now In Health Human Services Committee 2019 03 14	In House

Title
Consultant Pharmacists

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 21, 2019, 3:49 PM
This bill modifies the definition of "practice of the profession of pharmacy" to include ordering and evaluating lab or clinical tests, conducting patient assessments, and initiating, modifying, discontinuing, or administering medications by a consultant pharmacist. The Senate companion bill is SB 1050.

Labels: [CPA](#) [POCT](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
FL	SB 300	Introduced Sj 54 2019 03 05	In Senate

Title
Testing for and Treatment of Influenza and Streptococcus

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 8, 2019, 3:08 PM
This bill authorizes any licensed pharmacist pursuant to a written protocol to order and evaluate laboratory and clinical tests. It also allows for the testing for and treatment of influenza and streptococcus by pharmacists under protocol. The House companion bill is HB 111.

Labels: [POCT](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
FL	SB 1050	Introduced Sj 112 2019 03 05	In Senate

Title
Pharmacy

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 21, 2019, 3:49 PM
This bill modifies the definition of "practice of the profession of pharmacy" to include ordering and evaluating lab or clinical tests, conducting patient assessments, and initiating, modifying, discontinuing, or administering medications by a consultant pharmacist. The House companion bill is HB 833.

Labels: [CPA](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
HI	HB 153	Referred To Hlt Cpc Fin Referral Sheet 2 2019 01 22	In House

Title
Relating To The Practice Of Pharmacy.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 7, 2019, 10:04 PM
This bill would establish a pharmacy formulary advisory committee that would develop a formulary of drugs and devices (to be recommended to the board of pharmacy for adoption by rule) that may be prescribed and dispensed by a pharmacist.

Labels: [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
HI	HB 700	Referred To Cph 2019 03 07	In Senate

Title
Relating To Pharmacists Prescribing And Dispensing Of Opioid Antagonist.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 22, 2019, 4:42 PM
This bill allows a pharmacist to prescribe and dispense an opioid antagonist to patients, family members, and/or caregivers ("in the name of the individual who is requesting the opioid antagonist"). The Senate companion bill is SB 535.

Labels: [Naloxone](#) [Opioid Regulation](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
HI	HB 900	Report Adopted Referred To The Committee S On Fin With None Voting Aye With Reservations None Voting No 0 And Representative S Aquino Decoite Nakamura Quinlan Thielen Excused 5 2019 02 15	In House

Title
Relating To Vaccinations.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 9:06 PM
This bill lowers the patient age limit at which a pharmacist may administer a vaccine pursuant to a valid prescription to 11 (current age limit is 14). The Senate companion bill is SB 304.

Labels: [Immunizations](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
HI	HB 984	Passed Second Reading As Amended In Hd 1 And Referred To The Committee S On Fin With None Voting Aye With Reservations None Voting No 0 And Representative S Aquino Nakamura Excused 2 2019 02 14	In House

Title
Relating To Insurance.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 22, 2019, 4:38 PM
This bill would remove provisions requiring reimbursement to a prescribing and dispensing pharmacist who prescribes and dispenses contraceptive supplies. The Senate companion bill is SB 1210.

Labels: [Birth Control](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
HI	SB 304	The Committee On Hms Deferred The Measure 2019 02 04	In Senate

Title
Relating To Vaccinations.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 9:06 PM
This bill lowers the patient age limit at which a pharmacist may administer a vaccine pursuant to a valid prescription to 11 (current age limit is 14). The House companion bill is HB 900.

Labels: Immunizations Scope of Practice

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
HI	SB 535	The Committees On Iac Recommend That The Measure Be Passed With Amendments The Votes Were As Follows 5 Ayes Representative S Ohno D Kobayashi Kong Takayama Mcdermott Ayes With Reservations None 0 Noes None And 2 Excused Representative S Gates Nishimoto 2019 03 12	In House

Title
Relating To Pharmacists Prescribing And Dispensing Of Opioid Antagonist.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 22, 2019, 4:41 PM
This bill allows a pharmacist to prescribe and dispense an opioid antagonist to patients, family members, and/or caregivers ("in the name of the individual who is requesting the opioid antagonist"). The House companion bill is HB 700.

Labels: Naloxone Opioid Regulation Scope of Practice

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
HI	SB 1210	The Committees On Cpc Recommend That The Measure Be Passed With Amendments The Votes Were As Follows 9 Ayes Representative S Takumi Aquino Cabanilla Arakawa Cachola Har Kong Mizuno Onishi Matsumoto Ayes With Reservations None Noes None And 2 Excused Representative S Ichiyama Belatti 2019 03 12	In House

Title
Relating To Insurance.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 22, 2019, 4:39 PM
This bill would remove provisions requiring reimbursement to a prescribing and dispensing pharmacist who prescribes and dispenses contraceptive supplies. The House companion bill is HB 984.

Labels: Birth Control Compensation for Services

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IA	SF 123	Subcommittee Miller Meeks Greene And Mathis 2019 01 29	In Senate

Title

A bill for an act relating to collaborative pharmacy practice allowing pharmacists to provide patient care and drug therapy management services.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 7, 2019, 7:57 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to engage in a collaborative practice agreement to provide patient care and drug therapy management services to a patient. It also allows health carriers to provide payment or reimbursement for pharmacist services under the CPA.

Labels: [Compensation for Services](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IA	SF 348	Reported Out Of Committee As Sf 513 2019 03 06	In Senate

Title

A bill for an act relating to the prescribing and dispensing of self-administered hormonal contraceptives. (See SF 513.)

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 22, 2019, 4:55 PM
This bill would allow pharmacists to dispense up to a one-year supply of a self-administered hormonal contraceptive to a patient at least 18 years old pursuant to a standing order. It also requires third-party payers to cover the hormonal contraceptives if provided by a pharmacist pursuant to the standing order.

Labels: [Birth Control](#) [Compensation for Services](#)
[Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IA	SF 513	Committee Report Approving Bill 2019 03 06	In Senate

Title

A bill for an act relating to the prescribing and dispensing of self-administered hormonal contraceptives. (Formerly SF 348.)

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Mar 8, 2019, 1:06 AM
This bill allows pharmacists to dispense hormonal contraceptives to patients at least 18 years old pursuant to a standing order. This bill also requires insurers to cover this pharmacist-provided service.

Labels: [Birth Control](#) [Compensation for Services](#)
[Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
ID	H 182	Reported Enrolled Signed By Speaker Transmitted To Senate 2019 03 14	Passed Senate

Title

PHARMACISTS – Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding products that may be prescribed.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Mar 8, 2019, 12:43 AM
This bill would allow pharmacists to prescribe tobacco cessation products and tuberculin purified protein derivative products. It would also remove the board authorization requirement for pharmacist prescribing of drug, drug categories, or devices that are limited to conditions that do not require a new diagnosis, are minor and generally self-limiting, have a test to guide diagnosis or clinical decision-making and are CLIA-waived, and are prescribed in accordance with FDA-approved labeling.

Labels: [Birth Control](#) [POCT](#) [Scope of Practice](#)
[Tobacco Cessation](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	HB 1442	Added Co Sponsor Rep Natalie A Manley 2019 03 14	In House

Title
Ins Code-Birth Control

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 5:30 PM
This bill changes the definition of the practice of pharmacy to allow a pharmacist to dispense a 12-month supply of hormonal contraceptives to a patient pursuant to a standing order. It also requires pharmacists to complete an ACPE-accredited training program prior to dispensing under the standing order. This bill requires certain health insurance plans to provide coverage for patient care services provided by a pharmacist for hormonal contraceptives assessment and consultation. It requires the state Medicaid program (both FFS and managed care) to cover these services at a rate of reimbursement of 85% of the physician fee schedule.

Labels: Birth Control Compensation for Services
Scope of Practice

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	SB 1715	Postponed Licensed Activities 2019 03 13	In Senate

Title
Pharmacy Practice-Injections

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 22, 2019, 3:10 PM
This bill amends the definition of "practice of pharmacy" to allow pharmacists to administer long-term antipsychotic medications pursuant to a valid prescription.

Labels: LAIs Scope of Practice

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IN	HB 1248	First Reading Referred To Committee On Health And Provider Services 2019 03 04	In Senate

Title
Pharmacy matters.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 7, 2019, 9:30 PM
This bill allows a pharmacist to initiate a refill for the quantity on the most recent fill or a 30-day supply, whichever is less, for noncontrolled substances. It also allows the pharmacist to change the prescribed quantity or package size if it is not commercially available, relates to a change in dosage form, reflects the intended days supply, or if in the best interest of patient care. This bill allows a pharmacist to complete missing prescription information if there is sufficient evidence to support the change and to extend a maintenance drug for the limited quantity necessary to synchronize a patient's refills. This bill also allows pharmacists to prescribe inhalation spacers, nebulizers, supplies for medical devices (including CPAP machines and insulin pumps), normal saline and sterile water for irrigation, diabetes testing supplies, pen needles, and syringes.

Labels: Refills Scope of Practice

State: IN Bill Number: SB 108 Last Action: First Reading Referred To Committee On Insurance 2019 03 04 Status: In House

Title
Pharmacist care study.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Mar 8, 2019, 1:11 AM
This bill urges the legislative council to assign the topic of coverage for pharmacist care to an interim study committee.

Labels: Compensation for Services

State: IN Bill Number: SB 228 Last Action: First Reading Referred To Committee On Public Health 2019 02 26 Status: In House

Title
Department of health matters.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 22, 2019, 4:48 PM
This bill allows the state health commissioner to issue a standing order, prescription, or protocol that allows an individual to administer or dispense an immunization that is recommended by the CDC under ACIP guidelines to individuals who are not less than 11 years old, but it specifically excludes pharmacists.

Labels: Immunizations Scope of Practice

State: KY Bill Number: HB 64 Last Action: Delivered To Governor 2019 03 14 Status: Passed Senate

Title
AN ACT relating to pharmacists.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 22, 2019, 6:38 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to dispense a prescription refill in an amount equal to the standard unit of dispensing for insulin or medications used to treat chronic respiratory conditions without authorization by the prescriber in emergency situations.

Labels: Refills Scope of Practice

State: MA Bill Number: H 1849 Last Action: Senate Concurred 2019 01 22 Status: In House

Title
An Act recognizing pharmacists as health care providers

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Mar 8, 2019, 1:44 AM
This bill would include pharmacists in the definition of health care provider.

State: MA Bill Number: HD 549 Last Action: None Status:

Title
An Act recognizing pharmacists as health care providers

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 8, 2019, 3:12 PM
This bill includes registered pharmacists in the definition of health care provider. The Senate companion bill is SD 846.

Labels: Scope of Practice

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	HD 801	None	

Title
An Act relative to smoking cessation agents

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 22, 2019, 6:57 PM
This bill would allow pharmacists to dispense smoking cessation products pursuant to a collaborative practice agreement with a physician.

Labels: [CPA](#) [Scope of Practice](#) [Tobacco Cessation](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	HD 2788	None	

Title
An Act to modernize standing orders for emergency contraception

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 22, 2019, 6:54 PM
This bill allows a pharmacist to dispense emergency contraception pursuant to a statewide standing order.

Labels: [Birth Control](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	SD 103	None	

Title
An Act relative to smoking cessation agents

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 8, 2019, 3:15 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to dispense smoking cessation agents under collaborative practice with a physician.

Labels: [CPA](#) [Scope of Practice](#) [Tobacco Cessation](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	SD 846	None	

Title
An Act recognizing pharmacists as healthcare providers

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 8, 2019, 3:13 PM
This bill includes registered pharmacists in the definition of health care provider. The House companion bill is HD 549.

Labels: [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	HB 1217	Hearing 3 05 At 1 00 P M 2019 02 11	In House

Title
Pharmacists - Aids for the Cessation of Tobacco Product Use - Prescribing and Dispensing

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 21, 2019, 3:47 PM
This bill amends the definition of practice of pharmacy to allow a pharmacist to prescribe and dispense tobacco cessation products. It also requires the Medical Assistance Program and Children's Health Program to provide coverage for these services when provided by a pharmacist. A similar House bill is HB 1295.

Labels: [Compensation for Services](#) [Scope of Practice](#)
[Tobacco Cessation](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	HB 1295	First Reading House Rules And Executive Nominations 2019 02 14	In House

Title
Pharmacists - Aids for the Cessation of Tobacco Product Use - Prescribing and Dispensing

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 21, 2019, 3:47 PM
This bill amends the definition of practice of pharmacy to allow a pharmacist to prescribe and dispense tobacco cessation products. It also requires the Medical Assistance Program and Children's Health Program to provide coverage for these services when provided by a pharmacist. A similar House bill is HB 1217.

Labels: Compensation for Services Scope of Practice
Tobacco Cessation

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	SB 497	Unfavorable Report By Education Health And Environmental Affairs 2019 03 11	In Senate

Title
Pharmacists - Aids for the Cessation of Tobacco Product Use - Prescribing and Dispensing

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 9:21 PM
This bill modifies the definition of "practice of pharmacy" to include prescribing and dispensing medications as an aid for tobacco use cessation. It also requires Maryland Medical Assistance Programs to provide coverage for pharmacist services rendered under this section to the same extent as services rendered by any other licensed health care practitioner.

Labels: Compensation for Services Scope of Practice
Tobacco Cessation

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
ME	LD 267 (SP 79)	Reports Read On Motion Of Representative Tepler Of Topsham The Majority Ought Not To Pass Report Was Accepted Roll Call No 10 Yeas 85 Nays 53 Absent 11 Excused 1 Vacant 1 In Non Concurrence And Sent For Concurrence Ordered Sent Forthwith 2019 03 14	In House

Title
An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Practice of Pharmacy

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 7, 2019, 8:42 PM
This bill specifies that the practice of pharmacy is the provision of health care services.

Labels: Scope of Practice

State ME	Bill Number LD 641 (SP 203)	Last Action The Bill Was Referred To The Committee On Health Coverage Insurance And Financial Services In Concurrence Ordered Sent Forthwith 2019 02 07	Status In Senate
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Title
An Act To Save Lives through Epinephrine Autoinjector Accessibility

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 7, 2019, 7:31 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to prescribe and dispense epinephrine autoinjectors at no cost to a person of any age who the pharmacist reasonably believes is at risk of experiencing severe allergic reactions, or to a person who is in a position to assist that person. It also creates a fund to reimburse a pharmacist who has prescribed and dispensed an epinephrine autoinjector under this section.

Labels: [Scope of Practice](#)

State MN	Bill Number HF 688	Last Action Committee Report To Adopt As Amended And Re Refer To Health And Human Services Policy 2019 03 04	Status In House
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Title
Pharmacists allowed to provide drug refills without prescriptions, and insurance coverage required.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 22, 2019, 7:05 PM
This bill allows a pharmacist to provide up to a 30-day refill of a medication without authorization from a prescriber in an emergency situation and under certain conditions. It also requires insurance coverage for refills dispensed by a pharmacist in an emergency situation.

Labels: [Refills](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State MN	Bill Number SF 1001	Last Action Referred To Health And Human Services Finance And Policy 2019 02 07	Status In Senate
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Title
Emergency prescription refills authorization

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 22, 2019, 7:07 PM
This bill allows a pharmacist to dispense up to a 30-day emergency refill of a noncontrolled medication without authorization by a prescriber under certain conditions.

Labels: [Refills](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State MN	Bill Number SF 1959	Last Action Author Added Wiklund 2019 03 07	Status In Senate
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Title
Practice of pharmacy definition modification

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Mar 8, 2019, 12:58 AM
This bill expands pharmacist authority to administer drugs to patients.

Labels: [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MN	SF 2169	Referred To Health And Human Services Finance And Policy 2019 03 07	In Senate

Title
Pharmacy and prescription drugs provisions modifications

Labels: [DQSA](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MO	HB 487	Reported To The Senate And First Read S 2019 03 11	In Senate

Title
Changes the laws regarding the dispensing of contraceptives

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 5:20 PM
This bill expands the definition of the practice of pharmacy to include the prescribing and dispensing of self-administered oral hormonal contraceptives to patients 18 and older.

Labels: [Birth Control](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MO	HB 725	Public Hearing Completed H 2019 03 04	In House

Title
Changes provisions relating to the prescribing and dispensing of tobacco cessation products

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 10:01 PM
This bill modifies the definition of "practice of pharmacy" to include prescribing and dispensing tobacco cessation products.

Labels: [Scope of Practice](#) [Tobacco Cessation](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MO	HB 1234	Read Second Time H 2019 03 04	In House

Title
Modifies provisions relating to the practice of pharmacy

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Mar 8, 2019, 1:10 AM
This bill amends the definition of the practice of pharmacy to allow a pharmacist to provide medication therapy services, including authority to prescribe drugs and controlled substances, according to a written protocol with a physician.

Labels: [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MO	SB 309	Second Read And Referred S Health And Pensions Committee 2019 02 14	In Senate

Title
Authorizes pharmacists to prescribe and dispense tobacco cessation products

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 7, 2019, 9:39 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to prescribe and dispense tobacco cessation products.

Labels: [Scope of Practice](#) [Tobacco Cessation](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MO	SB 357	Second Read And Referred S Health And Pensions Committee 2019 02 21	In Senate

Title

Allows pharmacists to prescribe drugs and controlled substances according to a written medication therapy services protocol from a physician

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 22, 2019, 7:26 PM
This bill amends the definition of the "practice of pharmacy" to include the provision of medication therapy services, including pharmacist authority to prescribe drugs and controlled substances, according to a written medication therapy services protocol with a physician.

Labels: [CPA](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MT	HB 231	S Hearing S Public Health Welfare And Safety 2019 03 11	In Senate

Title

Revising pharmacy laws regarding vaccines

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 4:54 PM
This bill allows immunization-certified pharmacists to prescribe and administer immunizations without a CPA as provided by the board of pharmacy rules and based upon the most recent guidelines by vaccine and age group published by the CDC (no age or vaccine type limits).

Labels: [Immunizations](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 342	Substituted By S 724 754 Scs 1 R 2018 10 29	In Assembly

Title

Allows pharmacy interns and pharmacy externs to administer certain vaccines under direct supervision of pharmacist and requires reporting of certain vaccine administrations.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 8, 2019, 3:05 PM
This bill allows pharmacy interns and externs to administer drugs to patients 18 years of age or older and a flu vaccine to patients 7 years of age or older. It also allows pharmacy interns and externs to administer other immunizations to patients under the direct supervision of a pharmacist. This bill also requires immunizations administered by a pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy extern to be reported to the NJ IIS.

Labels: [Immunizations](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 343	Combined With A 342 Acs 2018 10 15	In Assembly

Title

Requires direct supervision of pharmacy interns and externs who administer certain injectable medications.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 8, 2019, 2:54 PM
This bill allows pharmacy interns and externs to administer injectable medications, biologicals, and immunizations to patients under certain circumstances and while under direct supervision of a pharmacist.

Labels: [Immunizations](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 1546	Introduced Referred To Assembly Health And Senior Services Committee 2018 01 09	In Assembly

Title

Allows pharmacies to make self-administered hormonal contraceptives available over the counter.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 8, 2019, 2:51 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to furnish self-administered hormonal contraceptives to patients without a prescription pursuant to rules established by the board of pharmacy. The Senate companion bill is S 991 and a related Assembly bill is A 1836.

Labels: [Birth Control](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 1712	Introduced Referred To Assembly Financial Institutions And Insurance Committee 2018 01 09	In Assembly

Title

Permits pharmacists to prescribe self-administered hormonal contraceptives under certain circumstances; clarifies certain health insurance coverage requirements for contraceptive prescriptions.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 8, 2019, 2:47 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to prescribe and dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives in accordance with rules established by the board of pharmacy.

Labels: [Birth Control](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 1836	Introduced Referred To Assembly Health And Senior Services Committee 2018 01 09	In Assembly

Title

Permits pharmacists to provide self-administered hormonal contraceptives to patients over the counter.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 8, 2019, 2:52 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to furnish self-administered hormonal contraceptives to patients without a prescription pursuant to rules established by the board of pharmacy. The Senate companion bill is S 991 and a related Assembly bill is A 1546.

Labels: [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 3027	Introduced Referred To Assembly Health And Senior Services Committee 2018 02 08	In Assembly

Title

Permits pharmacists to dispense certain drugs in emergency without prescription.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 8, 2019, 2:38 PM
This bills allows pharmacists to dispense a 30-day emergency refill of a chronic maintenance drug without a current, valid prescription under certain circumstances. The Senate companion bill is S 1135.

Labels: [Refills](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 4196	Introduced Referred To Assembly Health And Senior Services Committee 2018 06 21	In Assembly

Title
Permits pharmacists to administer subsequent dose of human papillomavirus vaccine.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 8, 2019, 2:36 PM
This bill allows a pharmacist to administer a subsequent dose of the HPV vaccine to a patient 12 years old or older without a prescription. The Senate companion bill is S 2833.

Labels: [Immunizations](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 4968	Introduced Referred To Assembly Health And Senior Services Committee 2019 01 28	In Assembly

Title
Allows pharmacists to dispense additional 30-day supply of hormonal contraceptives without refill order; allows patients to request automatic refills of hormonal contraceptives from mail order pharmacies.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 7, 2019, 9:19 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to dispense a 30-day refill supply of a hormonal contraceptive without a current, valid prescription.

Labels: [Refills](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 754	Combined With S 724 Scs 2018 06 11	In Senate

Title
Expands authority of pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy externs to administer certain vaccines.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 8, 2019, 2:29 PM
This bill allows pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy externs to independently initiate and administer any vaccine recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices to a patient 3 years of age or older pursuant to a standing order. It also allows pharmacy interns and externs to administer drugs to a patient 18 years of age or older.

Labels: [Immunizations](#) [Scope of Practice](#)
[Standing Order](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 845	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Health Human Services And Senior Citizens Committee 2018 01 09	In Senate

Title
Permits pharmacists to dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives pursuant to a standing order, in accordance with protocols established by Board of Pharmacy and Board of Medical Examiners; clarifies certain health insurance coverage for contraceptives.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 8, 2019, 2:25 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives to patients pursuant to a standing order.

Labels: [Birth Control](#) [Scope of Practice](#) [Standing Order](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 988	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Health Human Services And Senior Citizens Committee 2018 01 16	In Senate

Title
Allows pharmacists to prescribe and dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives under certain circumstances.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 8, 2019, 2:24 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to prescribe and dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives. It also applies all laws governing insurance coverage of contraceptive drugs, devices, products, and services to self-administered hormonal contraceptives prescribed by a pharmacist.

Labels: [Birth Control](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 991	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Health Human Services And Senior Citizens Committee 2018 01 16	In Senate

Title
Permits pharmacists to provide self-administered hormonal contraceptives to patients over the counter.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 8, 2019, 2:52 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to furnish self-administered hormonal contraceptives to patients without a prescription pursuant to rules established by the board of pharmacy. The Assembly companion bills are A 1836 and A 1546.

Labels: [Birth Control](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 1135	Received In The Assembly Referred To Assembly Health And Senior Services Committee 2019 01 15	In Assembly

Title
Permits pharmacists to dispense certain drugs in emergency without prescription.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 8, 2019, 2:37 PM
This bills allows pharmacists to dispense a 30-day emergency refill of a chronic maintenance drug without a current, valid prescription under certain circumstances. The Assembly companion bill is A 3027.

Labels: [Refills](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 2833	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Health Human Services And Senior Citizens Committee 2018 07 23	In Senate

Title
Permits pharmacists to administer subsequent dose of human papillomavirus vaccine.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 8, 2019, 2:36 PM
This bill allows a pharmacist to administer a subsequent dose of the HPV vaccine to a patient 12 years old or older without a prescription. The Assembly companion bill is A 4196.

Labels: [Immunizations](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 3428	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Health Human Services And Senior Citizens Committee 2019 02 07	In Senate

Title
Allows pharmacists to dispense additional 30-day supply of hormonal contraceptives without refill order; allows patients to request automatic refills of hormonal contraceptives from mail order pharmacies.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 22, 2019, 3:14 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to dispense an additional 30-day supply of hormonal contraceptives without a refill order.

Labels: [Birth Control](#) [Refills](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 2808	Referred To Higher Education 2019 01 25	In Assembly

Title
Provides for dispensing emergency contraception under certain conditions

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 22, 2019, 7:46 PM
This bill would allow a pharmacist to dispense emergency contraception to a patient via a non-patient specific regimen agreement with a physician.

Labels: [Birth Control](#) [CPA](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 3048	Referred To Higher Education 2019 01 28	In Assembly

Title
Includes nurse practitioners as a provider of services for purposes of collaborative drug therapy management and makes the authorization for pharmacists to perform such management permanent

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 22, 2019, 7:48 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to enter into collaborative practice agreements with pharmacists for the purposes of collaborative drug therapy management.

Labels: [CPA](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 3830	Referred To Higher Education 2019 01 31	In Assembly

Title
Relates to the definition of the practice of pharmacy

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 9:48 PM
This bill authorizes pharmacists to administer injectable medications for the treatment of mental health and substance use disorders, as prescribed or ordered by a licensed prescriber.

Labels: [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 3849	Referred To Higher Education 2019 01 31	In Assembly

Title
Authorizes physicians and pharmacists to enter into comprehensive medication management protocols for their patients

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 9:46 PM
This bill authorizes pharmacists to enter into comprehensive medication management protocols with physicians for certain patients. It would allow adjustment or management of a patient's drug regimen, the ordering of relevant lab tests, and/or the ordering or performance of routine patient monitoring functions.

Labels: [CPA](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State NY	Bill Number S 2379	Last Action Referred To Higher Education 2019 01 24	Status In Senate
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Title
Relates to the practice of pharmacy and administration of immunizations

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 7, 2019, 9:46 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to administer influenza immunizations to patients at least 9 years old.

Labels: [Immunizations](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State OK	Bill Number HB 2316	Last Action Second Reading Referred To Business And Commerce 2019 02 05	Status In House
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Title
Insurance; requiring insurer to provide payment or reimbursement to a pharmacist for certain services; effective date.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 8:57 PM
This bill requires insurers to provide payment or reimbursement to pharmacists who provide management of drug therapy under a consult agreement with a licensed physician, administer immunizations and/or therapeutic injections, or provide a service covered by an individual's health benefit policy.

Labels: [Compensation for Services](#)

State OK	Bill Number SB 497	Last Action Referred For Grossment 2019 03 14	Status In House
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Title
Pharmacists; specifying that licensed pharmacists are considered medical providers; allowing pharmacists to bill insurance providers. Effective date.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 9:00 PM
This bill specifies that licensed pharmacists are considered medical providers and allows pharmacists to bill insurers for health care services.

Labels: [Compensation for Services](#)

State OK	Bill Number SB 1019	Last Action First Reading 2019 02 25	Status In House
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Title
Pharmacies; authorizing refills without a prescription in certain circumstances. Effective date.

Labels: [Refills](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State OR	Bill Number SB 9	Last Action Referred To Health Care 2019 03 05	Status In House
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Title
Relating to insulin; declaring an emergency.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 7, 2019, 7:26 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to prescribe and dispense emergency refills of insulin and associated devices/supplies.

Labels: [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
PA	HB 91	Referred To Health 2019 01 28	In House

Title

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for authority to administer injectable medications, biologicals and immunizations.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 8, 2019, 4:02 PM
This bill allows pharmacists and pharmacy interns to administer immunizations to any person more than 9 years old. The Senate companion bill is SB 274.

Labels: [Immunizations](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
PA	SB 274	Referred To Consumer Protection And Professional Licensure 2019 02 07	In Senate

Title

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for authority to administer injectable medications, biologicals and immunizations.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 8, 2019, 4:03 PM
This bill allows pharmacists and pharmacy interns to administer immunizations to any person more than 9 years old. The House companion bill is HB 91.

Labels: [Immunizations](#) [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
RI	HB 5558	Introduced Referred To House H E W 2019 02 27	In House

Title

An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions - Pharmacies (Authorizes A Licensed Pharmacist, Who Successfully Completes A Course On Tobacco Cessation Therapy, To Prescribe And Dispense Tobacco Cessation Drug Products To A Qualified Patient Pursuant To Rules Adopted By The Board Of Pharmacy.)

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Mar 8, 2019, 1:13 AM
This bill allows pharmacists to prescribe and dispense tobacco cessation products under certain conditions and pursuant to rules promulgated by the board of pharmacy.

Labels: [Scope of Practice](#) [Tobacco Cessation](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
RI	SB 306	Introduced Referred To Senate Health And Human Services 2019 02 13	In Senate

Title

An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions - Pharmacies (Authorizes A Licensed Pharmacist, Who Successfully Completes A Course On Tobacco Cessation Therapy, To Prescribe And Dispense Tobacco Cessation Drug Products To A Qualified Patient Pursuant To Rules Adopted By The Board Of Pharmacy.)

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 22, 2019, 8:07 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to prescribe and dispense tobacco cessation drug therapies to patients at least 18 years old pursuant to rules adopted by the board of pharmacy.

Labels: [Scope of Practice](#) [Tobacco Cessation](#)

State SC Bill Number H 3844 Last Action Member S Request Name Added As Sponsor Status In House
Rose 2019 03 11

Title Pharmacy Access Act

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 7, 2019, 8:49 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to dispense a self-administered hormonal contraceptive or administer an injectable hormonal contraceptive pursuant to a standing order to a patient over the age of 18 or under 18 who has evidence of a previous prescription from a practitioner for a self-administered or injectable hormonal contraceptive. This bill also states that pharmacist services are a benefit under the state Medicaid program and requires the department to establish a fee schedule for the aforementioned pharmacist services at a reimbursement rate of 70% of the fee schedule for physician services. The Senate companion bill is S 448.

Labels: Birth Control Compensation for Services
Scope of Practice

State SC Bill Number S 16 Last Action Referred To Committee On Medical Military Public And Municipal Affairs House Journal Status In House
Page 6 2019 01 30

Title Emergency prescription refills

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 10:08 PM
This bill allows a pharmacist to dispense an emergency refill of up to a 14-day supply (previously limited to 10 day supply). This bill also allows for an emergency refill of up to a 30-day supply if the medication's packaging prevents a refill amount in the days supply specified.

Labels: Refills Scope of Practice

State SC Bill Number S 448 Last Action Referred To Committee On Medical Affairs Senate Journal Page 8 2019 01 29 Status In Senate

Title Pharmacists

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 7, 2019, 8:50 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to dispense a self-administered hormonal contraceptive or administer an injectable hormonal contraceptive pursuant to a standing order to a patient over the age of 18 or under 18 who has evidence of a previous prescription from a practitioner for a self-administered or injectable hormonal contraceptive. This bill also states that pharmacist services are a benefit under the state Medicaid program and requires the department to establish a fee schedule for the aforementioned pharmacist services at a reimbursement rate of 70% of the fee schedule for physician services. The House companion bill is H 3844.

Labels: Birth Control Compensation for Services
Scope of Practice

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
SC	S 463	Roll Call Ayes 37 Nays 0 Senate Journal Page 24 2019 03 14	In Senate

Title
Pharmacists and prescriptions

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 9:59 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to dispense up to a 90 day supply of a medication under certain circumstances.

Labels: [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TX	HB 1827	Referred Directly To Subcommittee By Chair 2019 03 13	In House

Title
Relating to the authority of pharmacists to furnish certain medications.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 21, 2019, 3:38 PM
This bill would allow pharmacists to furnish medications to treat flu or strep (pursuant to results from a CLIA-waived test), a self-administered hormonal contraceptive, a travel drug, a prenatal vitamin supplement, a tobacco cessation drug, a vitamin D supplement, or another drug identified by HHS Commission in regulation when under a written protocol with a physician. The Senate companion bill is SB 835.

Labels: [Birth Control](#) [CPA](#) [POCT](#)
[Tobacco Cessation](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TX	HB 2425	Referred To Public Health 2019 03 06	In House

Title
Relating to the authority of physicians to delegate to certain pharmacists the implementation and modification of a patient's drug therapy.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Mar 8, 2019, 1:00 AM
This bill would allow physicians to delegate the implementation or modification of a patient's drug therapy to pharmacists under a standing order, physician order, or board protocol. The Senate companion bill is SB 1056.

Labels: [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TX	HB 3441	Filed 2019 03 06	In House

Title
Relating to reimbursement under certain health benefit plans for certain services and procedures performed by pharmacists.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Mar 8, 2019, 1:03 AM
This bill prohibits an insurer from denying reimbursement to a pharmacist for the provision of a service or procedure within the pharmacist's scope of practice if the service is covered by the insurer when provided by a physician, advanced practice nurse, or physician's assistant.

Labels: [Compensation for Services](#)

State TX Bill Number HB 4285 Last Action Filed 2019 03 08 Status In House

Title
Relating to the authority of pharmacists to furnish certain medications.

Labels: Birth Control CPA POCT Scope of Practice
Tobacco Cessation

State TX Bill Number HB 4297 Last Action Filed 2019 03 08 Status In House

Title
Relating to the authority of physicians to delegate to certain pharmacists the implementation and modification of a patient's drug therapy.

Labels: Scope of Practice

State TX Bill Number SB 835 Last Action Referred To Health Human Services 2019 03 01 Status In Senate

Title
Relating to the authority of pharmacists to furnish certain medications.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 21, 2019, 3:38 PM
This bill would allow pharmacists to furnish medications to treat flu or strep (pursuant to results from a CLIA-waived test), a self-administered hormonal contraceptive, a travel drug, a prenatal vitamin supplement, a tobacco cessation drug, a vitamin D supplement, or another drug identified by HHS Commission in regulation when under a written protocol with a physician. The House companion bill is HB 1827.

Labels: Birth Control CPA POCT
Tobacco Cessation

State TX Bill Number SB 1056 Last Action Referred To Health Human Services 2019 03 07 Status In Senate

Title
Relating to the authority of physicians to delegate to certain pharmacists the implementation and modification of a patient's drug therapy.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Mar 8, 2019, 1:00 AM
This bill would allow physicians to delegate the implementation or modification of a patient's drug therapy to pharmacists under a standing order, physician order, or board protocol. The House companion bill is HB 2425.

Labels: Scope of Practice

State TX Bill Number SB 2284 Last Action Filed 2019 03 08 Status In Senate

Title
Relating to reimbursement under certain health benefit plans for certain services and procedures performed by pharmacists.

Labels: Compensation for Services

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VT	S 44	Read 1st Time Referred To Committee On Health And Welfare 2019 01 22	In Senate

Title
An act relating to the administration of influenza immunizations by pharmacists

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 7, 2019, 9:49 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to administer influenza immunizations to a patient of any age and requires health insurance plans to reimburse pharmacists for administering the immunization at the same rate or amount as a physician.

Labels: [Compensation for Services](#) [Immunizations](#)
[Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WA	HB 1331	Placed On Second Reading By Rules Committee 2019 03 04	In House

Title
Concerning opioid use disorder treatment, prevention, and related services.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 7, 2019, 9:44 PM
This bill allows partial fills of CII drugs if the patient requests partial fills and the total quantity dispensed does not exceed the original quantity prescribed. This bill also allows pharmacists to dispense opioid overdose reversal agents pursuant to a standing order. It also allows the department to enter into agreements with other jurisdictions to exchange PDMP data as long as the exchange meets federal health care information privacy requirements. The Senate companion bill is SB 5380.

Labels: [Naloxone](#) [Partial Fills](#) [Scope of Practice](#)
[Standing Order](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WA	SB 5380	Scheduled For Public Hearing In The House Committee On Health Care Wellness At 1 30 Pm Subject To Change 2019 03 19	In House

Title
Concerning opioid use disorder treatment, prevention, and related services.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 7, 2019, 9:45 PM
This bill allows partial fills of CII drugs if the patient requests partial fills and the total quantity dispensed does not exceed the original quantity prescribed. This bill also allows pharmacists to dispense opioid overdose reversal agents pursuant to a standing order. It also allows the department to enter into agreements with other jurisdictions to exchange PDMP data as long as the exchange meets federal health care information privacy requirements. The House companion bill is SB 1331.

Labels: [Naloxone](#) [Partial Fills](#) [Scope of Practice](#)
[Standing Order](#)

State: WV Bill Number: HB 2524 Last Action: House Message Received 2019 03 09 Status: Passed Senate

Title
Permitting a pharmacist to convert prescriptions authorizing refills under certain circumstances

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 9:28 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to refill a prescription (with no remaining refills) under certain emergency circumstances and to partial fill prescriptions under certain circumstances.

Labels: Scope of Practice

State: WV Bill Number: HB 2525 Last Action: House Message Received 2019 03 07 Status: Passed Senate

Title
Tobacco Cessation Therapy Access Act

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 9:37 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to initiate and dispense tobacco cessation therapy to patient 18 and older pursuant to a standing order.

Labels: Scope of Practice Standing Order
Tobacco Cessation

State: WV Bill Number: HB 2583 Last Action: On 3rd Reading 2019 03 09 Status: Passed Senate

Title
Family Planning Access Act

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 22, 2019, 8:11 PM
This bill allows a pharmacist to dispense a self-administered hormonal contraceptive to a patient at least 18 years old pursuant to a standing order.

Labels: Birth Control Scope of Practice Standing Order

State: WV Bill Number: HB 3115 Last Action: Filed For Introduction 2019 02 12 Status: Failed sine die

Title
Extending the prescription length of certain life sustaining emergency prescriptions

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 22, 2019, 8:14 PM
This bill allows a pharmacist to dispense a 30-day supply (or standard unit of dispensing if greater than 30 days) of an emergency refill to a patient under certain circumstances.

Labels: Refills Scope of Practice

State: WV Bill Number: SB 63 Last Action: With Amendment Do Pass But First To Judiciary 2019 02 08 Status: Failed sine die

Title
Relating to partial filling of prescriptions

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 10:04 PM
This bill allows for partial filling of CII medications provided the patient or prescriber requests partial fills and the total quantity dispensed does not exceed the total quantity prescribed.

Labels: Opioid Regulation Partial Fills Scope of Practice

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AL	SB 73	Read For The First Time And Referred To The Senate Committee On Healthcare 2019 03 05	In Senate

Title

Labels: Patient Protections

Pharmacy benefit managers, prohibited from restricting pharmacies and pharmacists from disclosing costs information to patients on alternative drugs or other services and costs, enforcement by Insurance Commissioner, audits further regulated including penalties and assessments against pharmacist, Secs. 34-23-184, 34-23-185, 34-23-186 am'd.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AR	SB 472	Returned By The Committee With The Recommendation That It Do Pass 2019 03 14	In Senate

Title

To Require A Health Insurer To Contract With A Licensed Healthcare Provider If The Healthcare Provider Is Permitted To Participate In Medicare, Medicaid, Or Any Other Federal Health Benefit Plan; And To Declare An Emergency.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AR	SB 480	Withdrawn From Committee For Purpose Of Amendment 2 2019 03 14	In Senate

Title

To Establish The Healthcare Contracting Simplification Act; And To Prohibit Anticompetitive Practices By A Healthcare Insurer.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AR	SB 520	Withdrawn From Committee For Purpose Of Amendment 1 2019 03 12	In Senate

Title

To Clarify The State Insurance Department'S Regulatory And Enforcement Authority Concerning Pharmacy Benefits Managers; To Modify The Arkansas Pharmacy Benefits Manager Licensure Act; And To Declare An Emergency.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AZ	HB 2168	House Second Reading 2019 02 05	In House

Title

Labels: Patient Protections Transparency and Disclosure

Pharmacies; fees; prohibition

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AZ	HB 2285	Reported Do Pass Amended Out Of Health And Human Services Committee 2019 03 13	In Senate

Title
Pharmacy benefit managers; pharmacy benefits

Labels: Patient Protections Transparency and Disclosure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CA	AB 1803	From Printer May Be Heard In Committee March 31 2019 03 01	In Assembly

Title
Pharmacy: healthcare coverage: claims for prescription drugs sold
for retail price.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CO	HB 19-1154	House Committee On Health Insurance Postpone Indefinitely 2019 02 13	Failed

Title
Patient Choice Of Pharmacy

Labels: Patient Protections

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CT	HB 5343	Public Hearing 02 14 2019 02 07	In House

Title
AN ACT REDEFINING "THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR" TO INCLUDE
PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS.

Labels: Registration/Licensure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CT	HB 7174	Joint Favorable Ins 2019 03 14	In House

Title
AN ACT CONCERNING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CT	SB 332	Public Hearing 02 14 2019 02 07	In Senate

Title
AN ACT CONCERNING COMPENSATION PAID BY PHARMACY
BENEFITS MANAGERS TO PHARMACIES.

Labels: Transparency and Disclosure

State **DE** Bill Number **HB 24** Last Action **Amendment Ha 1 To Hb 24 Introduced And Placed With Bill 2019 03 14** Status **In House**

Title
AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COPAYMENT OR COINSURANCE FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

Labels: Patient Protections

State **FL** Bill Number **HB 271** Last Action **1st Reading 2019 03 05** Status **In House**

Title
Prescribed Drug Services and Audits

Labels: Fair Pharmacy Audits Transparency and Disclosure

State **FL** Bill Number **SB 906** Last Action **Introduced Sj 103 2019 03 05** Status **In Senate**

Title
Prescribed Drug Services and Audits

Labels: Fair Pharmacy Audits

State **GA** Bill Number **HB 233** Last Action **Senate Read And Referred 2019 03 05** Status **In Senate**

Title
Pharmacy Anti-Steering and Transparency Act; enact

State **GA** Bill Number **HB 323** Last Action **Senate Read And Referred 2019 03 05** Status **In Senate**

Title
Insurance; administration of claims by pharmacy benefit managers; revise provisions

State **HI** Bill Number **HB 1361** Last Action **Referred To Hlt Cpc Jud Fin Referral Sheet 6 2019 01 28** Status **In House**

Title
Relating To Pharmacy Benefit Managers.

Labels: Patient Protections Registration/Licensure
Transparency and Disclosure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
HI	HB 1442	Report Adopted Referred To The Committee S On Fin With None Voting Aye With Reservations None Voting No 0 And Representative S Aquino Nakamura Excused 2 2019 02 14	In House

Title
Relating To Pharmacy Benefit Managers.

Labels: [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
HI	SB 507	Referred To Cph Wam 2019 01 24	In Senate

Title
Relating To Pharmacy Benefit Managers.

Labels: [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
HI	SB 1401	Reported From Hlt Stand Com Rep No 1323 As Amended In Hd 1 Recommending Passage On Second Reading And Referral To Cpc Jud 2019 03 15	In House

Title
Relating To Pharmacy Benefit Managers.

Labels: [Patient Protections](#) [Registration/Licensure](#)
[Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
HI	SB 1521	Reported From Hlt Stand Com Rep No 1324 As Amended In Hd 1 Recommending Passage On Second Reading And Referral To Cpc Jud 2019 03 15	In House

Title
Relating To Pharmacy Benefit Managers.

Labels: [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IA	HF 489	Committee Report Recommending Passage 2019 02 28	In House

Title
A bill for an act relating to pharmacy benefit managers and health carriers and management of prescription drug benefits, and including applicability provisions.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IA	HF 573	Committee Report Recommending Passage 2019 03 05	In House

Title

A bill for an act relating to prescription drug benefits, pharmacies, pharmacy benefit managers, making penalties applicable, and including applicability provisions. (See HF 680.)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IA	HF 680	Introduced Placed On Calendar 2019 03 11	In House

Title

A bill for an act relating to prescription drug benefits, pharmacies, pharmacy benefit managers, making penalties applicable, and including applicability provisions. (Formerly HF 573.)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IA	SF 347	Reported Out Of Committee As Sf 563 2019 03 11	In Senate

Title

A bill for an act relating to pharmacy benefit managers and health carriers and management of prescription drug benefits, and including applicability provisions. (See SF 563.)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IA	SF 563	Committee Report Approving Bill 2019 03 11	In Senate

Labels: Transparency and Disclosure

Title

A bill for an act relating to pharmacy benefit managers and health carriers and management of prescription drug benefits, and including applicability provisions. (Formerly SF 347.)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
ID	S 1068	Read First Time Referred To Health Welfare 2019 03 13	In House

Title

INSURANCE – Adds to existing law to provide for certain requirements for pharmacy benefit managers.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	HB 13	Added Chief Co Sponsor Rep Anne Stava Murray 2019 03 13	In House

Labels: Patient Protections

Title

Prescription Data Privacy

State **IL** Bill Number **HB 156** Last Action **Added Co Sponsor Rep Dan Caulkins 2019 03 08** Status **In House**

Title
Biological Products-Drug Price

Labels: **Transparency and Disclosure**

State **IL** Bill Number **HB 891** Last Action **Added Co Sponsor Rep Keith R Wheeler 2019 03 05** Status **In House**

Title
Ins Cd-Pharm Benefits Manager

Labels: **Patient Protections**

State **IL** Bill Number **HB 3187** Last Action **Assigned To Prescription Drug Affordability Accessibility Committee 2019 03 05** Status **In House**

Title
Ins Code-Pharm Benefit Manager

Labels: **Transparency and Disclosure**

State **IL** Bill Number **SB 1557** Last Action **Senate Floor Amendment No 1 Assignments Refers To Insurance 2019 03 14** Status **In Senate**

Title
Ins Cd-Pharm Benefits Managers

Labels: **Patient Protections**

State **IL** Bill Number **SB 1710** Last Action **Added As Co Sponsor Sen Laura M Murphy 2019 03 07** Status **In Senate**

Title
Ins Cd-Synchronize Medication

Labels: **Patient Protections**

State **IN** Bill Number **HB 1180** Last Action **First Reading Referred To Committee On Insurance And Financial Institutions 2019 02 27** Status **In Senate**

Title
Pharmacy benefits.

Labels: **Patient Protections** **Registration/Licensure**

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IN	HB 1252	Reassigned To Committee On Insurance 2019 01 15	In House

Title
Pharmacy benefit managers.

Labels: [Registration/Licensure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IN	SB 40	Committee Report Amend Do Pass Adopted Reassigned To Committee On Health And Provider Services 2019 01 14	In Senate

Title
Pharmacy benefit managers.

Labels: [Registration/Licensure](#) [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
KS	HB 2387	Referred To Committee On Appropriations 2019 02 26	In House

Title
Requiring the state employee healthcare benefits program to accept participation as a provider by any willing pharmacist.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
KS	SB 217	Referred To Committee On Financial Institutions And Insurance 2019 02 26	In Senate

Title
Requiring the state employee healthcare benefits program to accept participation as a provider by any willing pharmacist.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
KY	HB 394	Returned To Banking Insurance S 2019 03 06	In Senate

Title
AN ACT relating to pharmacy reimbursement practices.

Labels: [Fair Pharmacy Audits](#) [Patient Protections](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
KY	SB 139	Returned To Banking Insurance S 2019 02 25	In Senate

Title
AN ACT relating to coverage for pharmacy and pharmacist services.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	H 915	Senate Concurred 2019 01 22	In House

Title
An Act ensuring access to medications

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	H 931	Senate Concurred 2019 01 22	In House

Title
An Act promoting high value and high quality care

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	H 985	Senate Concurred 2019 01 22	In House

Title
An Act ensuring pharmacy access

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	H 1013	Senate Concurred 2019 01 22	In House

Title
An Act relative to pharmaceutical gag clauses

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	H 1055	Senate Concurred 2019 01 22	In House

Title
An Act to ensure access to generic medications

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	H 1104	Senate Concurred 2019 01 22	In House

Title
An Act to ensure access to generic medication

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	H 1133	Senate Concurred 2019 01 22	In House

Title
An Act to ensure prescription drug cost transparency and affordability

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	H 1154	Senate Concurred 2019 01 22	In House

Title
An Act to reduce drug costs through transparency

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	H 1178	Senate Concurred 2019 01 22	In House

Title
An Act relative to promoting transparency in the pharmaceutical industry

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	HD 549	None	

Title
An Act recognizing pharmacists as health care providers

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 8, 2019, 3:12 PM
This bill includes registered pharmacists in the definition of health care provider. The Senate companion bill is SD 846.

Labels: [Scope of Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	HD 1429	Senate Concurred 2019 02 26	In House

Title
An Act ensuring pharmacy access

Labels: [Patient Protections](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	HD 1509	Senate Concurred 2019 02 26	In House

Title
An Act ensuring access to medications

Labels: [Patient Protections](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	HD 2149	Senate Concurred 2019 02 26	In House

Title
An Act relative to pharmaceutical gag clauses

Labels: [Patient Protections](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	HD 3067	Senate Concurred 2019 02 26	In House

Title
An Act to reduce drug costs through transparency

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	HD 3249	Senate Concurred 2019 02 26	In House

Title
An Act relative to promoting transparency in the pharmaceutical industry

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	HD 3254	Senate Concurred 2019 02 26	In House

Title
An Act to ensure access to generic medications

Labels: [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	HD 3442	Senate Concurred 2019 02 26	In House

Title
An Act to ensure prescription drug cost transparency and affordability

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	HD 3534	Senate Concurred 2019 02 26	In House

Title
An Act to ensure access to generic medication

Labels: [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	SD 244	None	

Title
An Act to strengthen pharmacy benefit management

Labels: [Registration/Licensure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	SD 839	House Concurred 2019 02 28	In Senate

Title
An Act relative to consumer protection for prescription drug purchases

Labels: [Patient Protections](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	SD 884	House Concurred 2019 02 28	In Senate

Title
An Act ensuring access to medications

Labels: [Patient Protections](#)

State MA	Bill Number SD 913	Last Action House Concurred 2019 02 28	Status In Senate
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Title
An Act to ensure access to generic medications

Labels: [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State MA	Bill Number SD 1602	Last Action House Concurred 2019 02 28	Status In Senate
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Title
An Act to protect access to invaluable, economical, and necessary treatments

Labels: [Patient Protections](#)

State MA	Bill Number SD 1630	Last Action House Concurred 2019 02 28	Status In Senate
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Title
An Act relative to pharmaceutical price transparency and cost sharing

Labels: [Patient Protections](#)

State MA	Bill Number SD 1826	Last Action House Concurred 2019 02 28	Status In Senate
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Title
An Act to reduce the cost of pharmacy benefits

Labels: [Patient Protections](#) [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State MA	Bill Number SD 1867	Last Action House Concurred 2019 02 28	Status In Senate
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Title
An Act relative to pharmaceutical "gag clauses"

Labels: [Patient Protections](#)

State MA	Bill Number SD 2088	Last Action House Concurred 2019 02 28	Status In Senate
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Title
An Act relative to health insurer reserve requirements

Labels: [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State MA	Bill Number SD 2128	Last Action House Concurred 2019 02 28	Status In Senate
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Title
An Act to strengthen pharmacy benefit management

Labels: [Patient Protections](#) [Registration/Licensure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	HB 296	Hearing 2 12 At 1 00 P M 2019 01 30	In House

Labels: Patient Protections

Title
Health Occupations - Pharmacists - Disclosure of Price and Cost
Share for Prescription Drugs

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	HB 544	Hearing 3 07 At 1 00 P M 2019 02 13	In House

Labels: Patient Protections

Title
Pharmacy Benefits - Processing and Adjudication of Claims -
Restrictions on Fees

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	HB 545	Hearing 3 07 At 1 00 P M 2019 02 13	In House

Labels: Patient Protections

Title
Health Insurance - Freedom of Choice of Pharmacy Act

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	HB 589	Hearing 3 07 At 1 00 P M 2019 02 13	In House

Title
Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Managed Care
Organizations That Use Pharmacy Benefits Managers -
Reimbursement Requirements

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	HB 754	Hearing 3 07 At 1 00 P M 2019 02 13	In House

Title
Health Insurance and Pharmacy Benefits Managers - Cost Pricing
and Reimbursement

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	HB 759	Favorable With Amendments Report By Health And Government Operations 2019 03 15	In House

Title
Pharmacy Benefits Managers - Pharmacy Choice

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	HB 1324	First Reading House Rules And Executive Nominations 2019 02 15	In House

Title
Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Managed Care Organizations That Use Pharmacy Benefits Managers - Reimbursement Requirements

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 21, 2019, 2:35 PM
This bill would create a prescription drug reimbursement floor in Medicaid managed care of NADAC plus the Medicaid fee-for-service defined dispensing fee.

Labels: Medicaid Reimbursement Floor

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MI	HB 4155	Bill Electronically Reproduced 02 06 2019 2019 02 07	In House

Title
Insurance; third party administrators; pharmacy benefit managers; regulate. Amends sec. 2 of 1984 PA 218 (MCL 550.902) by adding secs. 25, 26 & 27.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MN	HF 149	Second Reading 2019 03 04	In House

Title
Health plan company prohibited from contractually preventing a pharmacist from informing a patient of a price differential.

Labels: Patient Protections

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MN	HF 289	Committee Report To Adopt And Re Refer To Ways And Means 2019 03 14	In House

Title
Diabetes prescription drugs cost reporting required.

Labels: Transparency and Disclosure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MN	HF 400	Motion Did Not Prevail 2019 03 14	In House

Title
Opioid Stewardship Advisory Council, opioid stewardship fund, and opiate product registration fee established; opioid addiction prevention, education, intervention, treatment, and recovery provisions modified; reports required; and money appropriated.

Labels: Opioid Regulation Patient Protections

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MN	HF 687	Referred By Chair To Health And Human Services Finance Division 2019 03 13	In House

Title
Prescription drug coverage and refills sections modified.

Labels: Patient Protections

State MN	Bill Number HF 723	Last Action Introduction And First Reading Referred To Health And Human Services Policy 2019 02 04	Status In House
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Title

Pharmacist penalties for sharing certain information prohibited, and synchronization of prescription drug refill requirements established.

Labels: Patient Protections

State MN	Bill Number HF 728	Last Action Referred By Chair To Health And Human Services Finance Division 2019 03 13	Status In House
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Title

Pharmacy benefit managers licensure and regulations created, and rulemaking authorized.

Labels: NCOIL Patient Protections
Registration/Licensure Transparency and Disclosure

State MN	Bill Number HF 743	Last Action Referred By Chair To Health And Human Services Finance Division 2019 03 11	Status In House
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Title

Prescription medication payment modified.

Labels: Patient Protections

State MN	Bill Number SF 67	Last Action Referred To Health And Human Services Finance And Policy 2019 01 10	Status In Senate
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Title

Pharmacists sharing certain information with individuals penalty prohibition; synchronization of prescription drug refills requirements authorization

Labels: Patient Protections

State MN	Bill Number SF 237	Last Action Author Added Marty 2019 01 24	Status In Senate
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Title

Health plan company contractually preventing a pharmacist from informing a patient of a price differential prohibition

Labels: Patient Protections

State MN	Bill Number SF 278	Last Action Comm Report To Pass As Amended And Re Refer To Commerce And Consumer Protection Finance And Policy 2019 03 11	Status In Senate
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Title

Minnesota Pharmacy Benefit Manager Licensure and Regulation Act

Labels: Patient Protections Registration/Licensure
Transparency and Disclosure

State MN	Bill Number SF 841	Last Action Referred To Health And Human Services Finance And Policy 2019 02 04	Status In Senate
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Title
Prescription drug pricing all financial transactions disclosure requirement

Labels: [Registration/Licensure](#) [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State MN	Bill Number SF 1610	Last Action Author Added Wiklund 2019 03 07	Status In Senate
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Title
Synchronization of prescription drug refills authorization

State MN	Bill Number SF 1907	Last Action Referred To Commerce And Consumer Protection Finance And Policy 2019 02 28	Status In Senate
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Title
Prescription drug co-payments limits

State MO	Bill Number HB 1165	Last Action Read Second Time H 2019 03 01	Status In House
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Title
Modifies provisions relating to pharmacy benefits

Labels: [Patient Protections](#)

State MO	Bill Number HB 1186	Last Action Read Second Time H 2019 03 01	Status In House
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Title
Adds provisions relating to prescription drug costs

Labels: [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State MO	Bill Number SB 310	Last Action Second Read And Referred S Seniors Families And Children Committee 2019 02 14	Status In Senate
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Title
Enacts provisions relating to prescription drug costs

Labels: [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State MO	Bill Number SB 413	Last Action Second Read And Referred S Insurance And Banking Committee 2019 03 07	Status In Senate
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Title
Enacts provisions relating to pharmacy benefits

State MS	Bill Number HB 128	Last Action Died In Committee 2019 02 05	Status Failed
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Labels: [Fair Pharmacy Audits](#)

Title

Pharmacies; reduce time period covered by audit of claims submitted by to PBMs.

State MS	Bill Number HB 482	Last Action Died In Committee 2019 02 05	Status Failed
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Labels: [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

Title

Prescription drugs; require Attorney General to compile certain lists of those essential for treating diabetes and costs of.

State MS	Bill Number HB 1215	Last Action Died In Committee 2019 02 05	Status Failed
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Title

Health benefit plans; require those that may result in excess cost sharing for covered prescription drugs to disclose such to enrollees.

State MT	Bill Number HB 344	Last Action S Hearing S Business Labor And Economic Affairs 2019 03 14	Status In Senate
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Labels: [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

Title

Require transparency reporting of pharmacy benefit managers

State MT	Bill Number LC 1664	Last Action C Draft On Hold 2019 01 04	Status In House
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Labels: [Registration/Licensure](#)

Title

Provide for Pharmacy Benefit Manager Licensure and Regulation

State MT	Bill Number LC 2681	Last Action C Draft Request Received 2018 12 05	Status In House
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Title

Revise laws regarding pharmacy benefit manager charges

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MT	SB 71	H Hearing H Business And Labor 2019 03 22	In House

Title

Regulate health insurers' administration of pharmacy benefits for consumers

Labels: Patient Protections Transparency and Disclosure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MT	SB 83	S Transmitted To House For Consideration Of Governors Proposed Amendments 2019 03 14	Passed House

Title

Establishing allowable and prohibited practices for pharmacy benefit managers

Labels: Patient Protections

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MT	SB 270	H Hearing H Business And Labor 2019 03 25	In House

Title

Revise reimbursement conditions for certain pharmacies, pharmacists

Labels: Transparency and Disclosure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NE	LB 316	Notice Of Hearing For March 04 2019 2019 01 28	In Legislature

Title

Adopt the Pharmacy Benefit Fairness and Transparency Act

Labels: Transparency and Disclosure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NE	LB 442	Approved By Governor On March 12 2019 2019 03 13	Enacted

Title

Require insurance coverage for synchronizing prescription medications

Labels: Patient Protections

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NH	HB 657	Committee Report Ought To Pass With Amendment 2019 0906 H Nt Vote 20 0 Cc 2019 03 14	In House

Title

relative to the lowest cost option in the formulary under the managed care law.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NH	HB 658	Committee Report Inexpedient To Legislate Vote 20 0 Cc 2019 03 14	In House

Title
relative to price increases of drugs under the managed care law.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NH	HB 671	Retained In Committee 2019 03 08	In House

Title
relative to pharmacy benefit manager business practices, licensure, and transparency.

Labels: [Registration/Licensure](#) [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NH	SB 32	Committee Report Inexpedient To Legislate Vote 5 0 Cc 03 21 2019 Sc 14 2019 03 13	In Senate

Title
reestablishing the commission to study greater transparency in pharmaceutical costs and drug rebate programs.

Labels: [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NH	SB 222	Rereferred To Committee Ma Vv 03 14 2019 Sj 8 2019 03 14	In Senate

Title
relative to licensure of pharmacy benefits managers.

Labels: [Registration/Licensure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NH	SB 226	Ought To Pass With Amendment 2019 0871 S Ma Vv Ot 3 Rdg 03 14 2019 Sj 8 2019 03 14	In House

Title
relative to registration of pharmacy benefit managers, and reestablishing the commission to study greater transparency in pharmaceutical costs and drug rebate programs.

Labels: [Registration/Licensure](#) [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 1913	Introduced Referred To Assembly Health And Senior Services Committee 2018 01 09	In Assembly

Title
Prohibits certain steering and marketing practices involving dispensing of prescription drugs and drug samples.

Labels: [Patient Protections](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 2214	Combined With A 3993 Acs 2018 06 11	In Assembly

Title

Prohibits pharmacy benefits managers from collecting copayments in excess of certain amounts "clawbacks"; requires certain language prohibiting "gag clauses" in contracts with pharmacists.

Labels: Patient Protections

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 2383	Introduced Referred To Assembly Regulated Professions Committee 2018 02 01	In Assembly

Title

Regulates audits of pharmacies.

Labels: Fair Pharmacy Audits

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 3277	Introduced Referred To Assembly Financial Institutions And Insurance Committee 2018 02 12	In Assembly

Title

Regulates certain practices of pharmacy benefits management companies.

Labels: Fair Pharmacy Audits Patient Protections

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 3525	Introduced Referred To Assembly Financial Institutions And Insurance Committee 2018 03 05	In Assembly

Title

Prescription Drug Consumer Transparency Act.

Labels: Transparency and Disclosure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 3717	Reported Out Of Asm Comm With Amendments And Referred To Assembly Appropriations Committee 2018 09 13	In Assembly

Title

Prohibits pharmacy benefits managers from making certain retroactive reductions in claim payments to pharmacies; requires pharmacy benefits managers to disclose certain product information to pharmacies.

Labels: Patient Protections

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 3993	Assembly Floor Amendment Passed Johnson 2019 01 31	In Assembly

Title

Prohibits pharmacy benefits managers and from engaging in "clawback" and "gag clause" practices; requires certain disclosures by pharmacists; requires Commissioner of Health to conduct public information campaign.

Labels: Patient Protections

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 4041	Introduced Referred To Assembly Financial Institutions And Insurance Committee 2018 05 24	In Assembly

Title

Requires certain language prohibiting "gag clauses" in contracts between pharmacy benefits managers and pharmacists.

Labels: Patient Protections

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 4216	Introduced Referred To Assembly Health And Senior Services Committee 2018 06 21	In Assembly

Title

Establishes prescription drug pricing disclosure requirements and measures to reduce prescription drug costs.

Labels: Transparency and Disclosure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 4846	Withdrawn From Consideration 2019 01 31	In Assembly

Title

Regulates certain practices of pharmacy benefits managers related to specialty drugs; requires disclosure of payment information related to prescription drugs.

Labels: Patient Protections Transparency and Disclosure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 728	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Commerce Committee 2018 01 09	In Senate

Title

Prohibits pharmacy benefits managers from making certain retroactive reductions in claim payments to pharmacies.

Labels: Patient Protections

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 1863	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Commerce Committee 2018 02 15	In Senate

Title
Regulates pharmacy benefits management companies.

Labels: [Registration/Licensure](#) [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 2060	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Commerce Committee 2018 02 26	In Senate

Title
Prescription Drug Consumer Transparency Act;" requires pharmacy benefits managers to disclose certain information to benefit plan purchasers and to establish toll-free telephone number for certain inquiries.

Labels: [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 2438	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Commerce Committee 2018 04 05	In Senate

Title
Requires certain language prohibiting "gag clauses" in contracts between pharmacy benefits managers and pharmacists.

Labels: [Patient Protections](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 2630	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Health Human Services And Senior Citizens Committee 2018 06 04	In Senate

Title
Establishes prescription drug pricing disclosure requirements and measures to reduce prescription drug costs.

Labels: [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 2690	Received In The Assembly Without Reference 2nd Reading 2019 02 25	In Assembly

Title
Prohibits pharmacy benefits managers and carriers from engaging in "clawback" and "gag clause" practices; requires certain disclosures by carriers and pharmacists; requires Commissioner of Health to conduct public information campaign.

Labels: [Patient Protections](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 2727	Combined With S 2690 Scs 2019 01 17	In Senate

Title

Prohibits pharmacy benefits managers from engaging in "clawback" and "gag clause" practices; requires certain price disclosures by pharmacists; requires Commissioner of Health to conduct public information campaign.

Labels: Patient Protections

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 3341	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Commerce Committee 2019 01 17	In Senate

Title

Regulates certain practices of pharmacy benefits managers related to specialty drugs; requires disclosure of payment information related to prescription drugs.

Labels: Transparency and Disclosure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 3568	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Commerce Committee 2019 03 07	In Senate

Title

Regulates certain practices of pharmacy benefits managers and certain health benefits plans.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NM	HB 138	Hhhc Reported By Committee With Do Pass Recommendation With Amendment S 2019 02 12	In House

Title

MAIL-ORDER PHARMACY HEALTH COVERAGE

Labels: Patient Protections

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NM	SB 92	Sent To Spac Referrals Spac Scorc 2019 01 16	In Senate

Title

REGULATE PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER PRACTICES

Labels: Transparency and Disclosure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NM	SB 394	Hhhc Reported By Committee With Do Pass Recommendation 2019 03 09	In House

Title

PHARMACY AUDIT CHANGES & EXCEPTIONS

Labels: Fair Pharmacy Audits

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NM	SB 415	Hhhc Reported By Committee With Do Pass Recommendation 2019 03 14	In House

Title
PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER ACT CHANGES

Labels: Patient Protections Registration/Licensure
Transparency and Disclosure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NV	AB 141	Read First Time Referred To Committee On Commerce And Labor To Printer 2019 02 14	In Assembly

Title
Prohibits a pharmacy benefit manager from imposing certain limitations on the conduct of a pharmacist or pharmacy. (BDR 57-947)

Labels: Patient Protections

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NV	SB 276	Read First Time Referred To Committee On Commerce And Labor To Printer 2019 03 14	In Senate

Title
Revises provisions relating to prescription drugs. (BDR 57-599)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 2003	Print Number 2003 B 2019 03 11	In Assembly

Title
AID TO LOCALITIES BUDGET

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 2007	Print Number 2007 B 2019 03 11	In Assembly

Title
Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state health and mental hygiene budget for the 2019-2020 state fiscal year

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 1, 2019, 4:54 PM
This bill limits payments to PBMs to the actual ingredient cost, a dispensing fee, and an administrative fee per claim in managed care. It prohibits PBM spread pricing in managed care and requires the PBM to report all sources of income to the health care plan, including rebates. This bill also requires PBMs to be licensed by the superintendent of insurance and to submit annual reports to the superintendent, and it provides additional oversight authority to the superintendent. The Senate companion to this bill is S 1507. (Budget Bill)

Labels: Registration/Licensure Transparency and Disclosure

State NY	Bill Number A 2771	Last Action Referred To Health 2019 01 25	Status In Assembly
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Labels: Patient Protections

Title

Requires managed care providers that provide coverage for prescription drugs to provide coverage for home delivery of any covered prescription drug

State NY	Bill Number A 2785	Last Action Print Number 2785 A 2019 03 01	Status In Assembly
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Labels: Patient Protections

Title

Provides for the synchronization of multiple prescriptions for recipients of medical assistance

State NY	Bill Number A 2810	Last Action Referred To Insurance 2019 01 25	Status In Assembly
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Title

Relates to coverage for the purchase of prescription drugs through mail order pharmacies

State NY	Bill Number A 2836	Last Action Reported Referred To Codes 2019 02 28	Status In Assembly
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Labels: Transparency and Disclosure

Title

Provides for pharmacy benefit management and the procurement of prescription drugs at a negotiated rate for dispensation; repealer

State NY	Bill Number A 2970	Last Action Referred To Insurance 2019 01 28	Status In Assembly
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Labels: Transparency and Disclosure

Title

Relates to implementing the pharmacy benefit manager transparency act

State NY	Bill Number A 2973	Last Action Referred To Insurance 2019 01 28	Status In Assembly
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Labels: Patient Protections

Title

Relates to enacting provisions relating to mail order pharmacies and prescription benefit plans

State NY	Bill Number A 4521	Last Action Referred To Insurance 2019 02 04	Status In Assembly
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Title

Relates to access to appropriate drugs at reasonable prices, formulary exceptions, standing prior authorizations and external appeals

Labels: Patient Protections

State NY	Bill Number S 1503	Last Action Print Number 1503 B 2019 03 13	Status In Senate
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Title

AID TO LOCALITIES BUDGET

State NY	Bill Number S 1507	Last Action Print Number 1507 B 2019 03 12	Status In Senate
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Title

Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state health and mental hygiene budget for the 2019-2020 state fiscal year

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 1, 2019, 4:54 PM
This bill limits payments to PBMs to the actual ingredient cost, a dispensing fee, and an administrative fee per claim in managed care. It prohibits PBM spread pricing in managed care and requires the PBM to report all sources of income to the health care plan, including rebates. This bill also requires PBMs to be licensed by the superintendent of insurance and to submit annual reports to the superintendent, and it provides additional oversight authority to the superintendent. The Assembly companion to this bill is A 2007. (Budget Bill)

Labels: Registration/Licensure Transparency and Disclosure

State NY	Bill Number S 1705	Last Action Referred To Insurance 2019 01 15	Status In Senate
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Title

Relates to implementing the pharmacy benefit manager transparency act

Labels: Transparency and Disclosure

State NY	Bill Number S 1792	Last Action Referred To Insurance 2019 01 16	Status In Senate
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Title

Relates to copayments for prescription drugs

Labels: Patient Protections

State NY	Bill Number S 2087	Last Action Referred To Health 2019 01 22	Status In Senate
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Title

Provides for pharmacy benefit management and the procurement of prescription drugs at a negotiated rate for dispensation; repealer

Labels: Patient Protections Registration/Licensure
Transparency and Disclosure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 3118	Advanced To Third Reading 2019 03 14	In Senate

Labels: Patient Protections

Title

Provides for the synchronization of multiple prescriptions for recipients of medical assistance

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OH	SB 14	Refer To Committee Insurance And Financial Institutions 2019 02 19	In Senate

Labels: Patient Protections

Title

Regards pharmacy and disclosure of drug price information

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OK	HB 1059	Referred To Rules 2019 02 21	In House

Labels: Transparency and Disclosure

Title

Pharmacy; prohibiting pharmacy benefits managers from limiting or restricting certain disclosures; effective date.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OK	HB 2137	Second Reading Referred To Business And Commerce 2019 02 05	In House

Labels: Registration/Licensure

Title

Pharmacy; creating the Oklahoma Pharmacy Benefits Manager Licensure Act; requiring licensure; authorizing promulgation of rules; effective date.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OK	HB 2314	Second Reading Referred To Insurance 2019 02 05	In House

Labels: Fair Pharmacy Audits

Title

Pharmacy Audit Integrity Act; modifying auditor requirements and procedures; effective date.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OK	HB 2315	Second Reading Referred To Business And Commerce 2019 02 05	In House

Labels: Patient Protections

Title

Professions and occupations; Patient's Right to Pharmacy Choice Act; providing compliance standards; establishing Right to Patient Choice Advisory Committee; effective date.

State OK	Bill Number HB 2317	Last Action Second Reading Referred To Business And Commerce 2019 02 05	Status In House
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Title
Pharmacies; requirement of licenses for certain persons; effective date.

Labels: [Registration/Licensure](#)

State OK	Bill Number HB 2632	Last Action Coauthored By Senator Bergstrom 2019 03 14	Status In Senate
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Title
Insurance; creating the Patient's Right to Pharmacy Choice Act; establishing a Right to Patient Choice Advisory Committee; effective date.

State OK	Bill Number SB 841	Last Action First Reading 2019 03 06	Status In House
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Title
Insurance; creating the Prescription Access and Affordability Act; requiring retail pharmacy networks to comply with certain standards. Effective date.

Labels: [Patient Protections](#) [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State OR	Bill Number HB 2185	Last Action Referred To Health Care 2019 01 15	Status In House
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Title
Relating to pharmacy benefit managers.

Labels: [Patient Protections](#) [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State OR	Bill Number HB 2690	Last Action Public Hearing Held 2019 02 19	Status In House
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Title
Relating to the cost of prescription drugs.

Labels: [Patient Protections](#)

State OR	Bill Number HB 2840	Last Action Referred To Health Care 2019 02 04	Status In House
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Title
Relating to pharmacy benefit managers.

Labels: [Patient Protections](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OR	HB 3093	Referred To Health Care With Subsequent Referral To Ways And Means 2019 03 01	In House

Title
Relating to the cost of prescription drugs.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OR	SB 572	Referred To Health Care 2019 01 17	In Senate

Title
Relating to pharmacy benefit managers; declaring an emergency.

Labels: Patient Protections Transparency and Disclosure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OR	SB 872	Referred To Health Care 2019 03 01	In Senate

Title
Relating to the cost of prescription drugs.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
PA	HB 569	Referred To Insurance 2019 03 07	In House

Title
An Act amending the act of November 21, 2016 (P.L.1318, No.169), known as the Pharmacy Audit Integrity and Transparency Act, in PBM cost transparency requirements, providing for spread pricing.

Labels: Fair Pharmacy Audits

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
PA	HB 570	Referred To Health 2019 03 07	In House

Title
An Act providing for consumer prescription drug pricing disclosure.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
RI	HB 5544	Introduced Referred To House H E W 2019 02 27	In House

Title
An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions -- Pharmacies (Establishes Audit Requirements For Pharmacy Benefit Managers And Also Establishes Annual Reporting Requirements For Health Insurers.)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
RI	SB 440	Introduced Referred To Senate Health And Human Services 2019 02 27	In Senate

Title

An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions -- Insurance (Establishes Audit Requirements For Pharmacy Benefit Managers, And Would Also Establish Annual Reporting Requirements For Health Insurers.)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
SC	S 359	Referred To Committee On Labor Commerce And Industry 2019 03 13	In House

Title

Pharmacy benefits managers

Labels: Patient Protections Registration/Licensure
Transparency and Disclosure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
SD	HB 1137	Signed By The Governor On March 7 2019 H J 694 2019 03 07	Enacted

Title

Revise certain provisions regarding pharmacy benefit managers.

Labels: Transparency and Disclosure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TN	HB 786	Rec For Pass By S C Ref To Insurance Committee 2019 03 13	In Senate

Title

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, makes various changes to law concerning pharmacy benefits managers; requires the comptroller of the treasury to perform an annual audit of all pharmacy benefits managers providing services funded by this state. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 31.

Labels: Patient Protections Transparency and Disclosure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TN	HB 884	Intro P 1 C 2019 02 06	In House

Title

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, prohibits pharmacy benefit managers from prohibiting a pharmacy or pharmacist from informing patients of all relative options pertaining to their prescription medications, including the cost or effectiveness of alternative medications, and whether a cash payment would cost less than an applicable insurance copayment or deductible. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

Labels: Patient Protections

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TN	SB 650	Passed On Second Consideration Refer To Senate Commerce And Labor Committee 2019 02 07	In Senate

Title

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, makes various changes to law concerning pharmacy benefits managers; requires the comptroller of the treasury to perform an annual audit of all pharmacy benefits managers providing services funded by this state. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 31.

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Labels: Fair Pharmacy Audits Patient Protections
Transparency and Disclosure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TX	HB 697	Referred To Public Health 2019 02 21	In House

Title

Relating to required prescription drug cost and rebate reporting; authorizing a civil penalty.

Labels: Transparency and Disclosure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TX	HB 698	Referred To Insurance 2019 02 21	In House

Title

Relating to certain protected practices of pharmacists and pharmacies regarding amounts charged for prescription drugs.

Labels: Patient Protections

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TX	HB 1455	Referred To Insurance 2019 02 27	In House

Title

Relating to the audit of wholesale invoices during certain audits of pharmacists and pharmacies.

Labels: Fair Pharmacy Audits

State TX	Bill Number HB 1905	Last Action Referred To Insurance 2019 03 05	Status In House
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Title

Relating to the relationship between physicians or health care providers and health maintenance organizations or preferred provider benefit plans.

State TX	Bill Number HB 2231	Last Action Referred To Insurance 2019 03 06	Status In House
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Title

Relating to the practices and operation of pharmacy benefit managers; providing administrative penalties.

State TX	Bill Number HB 2536	Last Action Referred To Insurance 2019 03 11	Status In House
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Title

Relating to transparency related to drug costs.

State TX	Bill Number HB 2817	Last Action Referred To Insurance 2019 03 12	Status In House
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Labels: [Patient Protections](#)

Title

Relating to the contractual relationship between a pharmacist or pharmacy and a health benefit plan issuer or pharmacy benefit manager.

State TX	Bill Number HB 3388	Last Action Filed 2019 03 06	Status In House
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Labels: [Medicaid Carve-Out](#) [Patient Protections](#)

Title

Relating to delivery of outpatient prescription drug benefits under certain public benefit programs, including Medicaid and the child health plan program.

State TX	Bill Number HB 3401	Last Action Filed 2019 03 06	Status In House
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Labels: [Medicaid Carve-Out](#) [Patient Protections](#)

Title

Relating to delivery of outpatient prescription drug benefits under certain public benefit programs, including Medicaid and the child health plan program.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TX	HB 3496	Filed 2019 03 06	In House

Title

Relating to financial investor disclosure and surety bond requirements for certain pharmacies; providing an administrative penalty.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TX	HB 3670	Filed 2019 03 07	In House

Title

Relating to the administration and operation of the Medicaid program.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TX	HB 3685	Filed 2019 03 07	In House

Title

Relating to pharmacy benefits provided through the Medicaid managed care program.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TX	HB 4185	Filed 2019 03 08	In House

Title

Relating to examination of pharmacy benefit managers by the commissioner of insurance.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TX	SB 469	Referred To Business Commerce 2019 02 14	In Senate

Labels: Patient Protections

Title

Relating to certain protected disclosures by pharmacists and pharmacies regarding amounts charged for prescription drugs.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TX	SB 692	Referred To Business Commerce 2019 03 01	In Senate

Labels: Fair Pharmacy Audits

Title

Relating to the audit of wholesale invoices during certain audits of pharmacists and pharmacies.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TX	SB 744	Referred To Business Commerce 2019 03 01	In Senate

Title

Relating to the relationship between physicians or health care providers and health maintenance organizations or preferred provider benefit plans.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TX	SB 846	Co Author Authorized 2019 03 13	In Senate

Title

Relating to the contractual relationship between a pharmacist or pharmacy and a health benefit plan issuer or pharmacy benefit manager.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TX	SB 1096	Referred To Health Human Services 2019 03 07	In Senate

Title

Relating to pharmacy benefits provided through the Medicaid managed care program.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TX	SB 1631	Referred To Business Commerce 2019 03 14	In Senate

Title

Relating to financial investor disclosure and surety bond requirements for certain pharmacies; providing an administrative penalty.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TX	SB 2261	Filed 2019 03 08	In Senate

Title

Relating to the practices and operation of pharmacy benefit managers; providing administrative penalties.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
UT	HB 370	Draft Of Enrolled Bill Prepared 2019 03 15	Passed Senate

Title

Pharmacy Benefit Manager Amendments

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
UT	SB 223	Senate Filed 2019 03 14	In Senate

Title
Pharmaceutical Entity Transparency Act

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	HB 1700	House Vote Adoption 97 Y 1 N 2019 02 24	Passed Senate

Title
Budget Bill.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 1, 2019, 5:10 PM
This bill requires Medicaid managed care organizations to provide quarterly reports to the state related to pharmacy claims. It requires claims-level data on drug cost reimbursement, dispensing fees, copayments, and the amount charged to the plan sponsor (state). It also requires an itemization of all administrative fees, rebates, and processing charges associated with each claim. This bill also requires third party administrators for state employee health plans to provide similar information to state employees through an explanation of benefits and to provide aggregate data to the state related to the differences in amounts paid to pharmacies by the PBM, charged to the TPA by the PBM, and charged to the state by the TPA. (Budget Bill)

Labels: [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	HB 2223	Senate Passed By Indefinitely In Education And Health With Letter 11 Y 4 N 2019 02 14	Failed

Title
Pharmacies; delivery of prescription drugs, pharmacy benefits managers.

Labels: [Patient Protections](#) [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	HB 2516	House Left In Commerce And Labor 2019 02 05	Failed

Title
Health insurance rate reviews; pharmacy benefit price spread.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 1, 2019, 5:19 PM
This bill requires health insurance issuers to apply any price spread by a PBM as an administrative cost and not a health benefit for the purposes of calculating the anticipated loss ratio. It allows only the amount paid to the pharmacy to be counted as a health benefit.

Labels: [MLR](#) [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	HB 2561	Governor Governors Action Deadline Midnight March 26 2019 2019 03 04	Passed Senate

Title
Pharmacy audits; pharmacy benefits manager.

Labels: [Fair Pharmacy Audits](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	SB 1197	Governor Governors Action Deadline Midnight March 26 2019 2019 02 20	Passed House

Title
Pharmacies; freedom of choice.

Labels: Patient Protections

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WA	HB 1224	Scheduled For Public Hearing In The Senate Committee On Health Long Term Care At 1 30 Pm Subject To Change 2019 03 18	In Senate

Title
Concerning prescription drug cost transparency.

Labels: Transparency and Disclosure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WA	HB 1562	First Reading Referred To Health Care Wellness 2019 01 24	In House

Title
Concerning health care benefit management.

Labels: Transparency and Disclosure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WA	HB 1911	First Reading Referred To Health Care Wellness 2019 02 06	In House

Title
Concerning pharmacy benefit managers.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WA	SB 5184	Third Reading Passed Yeas 28 Nays 20 Absent 0 Excused 1 2019 03 13	In House

Title
Concerning prescription coverage and the use of nonresident
pharmacies.

Labels: Patient Protections

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WA	SB 5251	Public Hearing In The Senate Committee On Health Long Term Care At 1 30 Pm 2019 01 28	In Senate

Title
Concerning prescription drug cost transparency.

Labels: Transparency and Disclosure

State WA	Bill Number SB 5292	Last Action Scheduled For Public Hearing In The House Committee On Health Care Wellness At 8 30 Am Subject To Change 2019 03 15	Status In House
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Title
Concerning prescription drug cost transparency.

Labels: [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State WA	Bill Number SB 5421	Last Action First Reading Referred To Health Long Term Care 2019 01 21	Status In Senate
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Title
Expanding access to pharmacy services.

Labels: [Patient Protections](#) [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State WA	Bill Number SB 5422	Last Action First Reading Referred To Health Long Term Care 2019 01 21	Status In Senate
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Title
Regulating pharmacy benefit managers.

Labels: [Patient Protections](#) [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State WA	Bill Number SB 5601	Last Action Executive Session Scheduled But No Action Was Taken In The Senate Committee On Health Long Term Care At 8 00 Am 2019 02 22	Status In Senate
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Title
Concerning health care benefit management.

Labels: [Patient Protections](#) [Registration/Licensure](#)

State WA	Bill Number SB 5982	Last Action First Reading Referred To Health Long Term Care 2019 03 07	Status In Senate
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Title
Concerning the licensing of pharmacy benefit managers and
creating a new fee.

State WV	Bill Number HB 2651	Last Action Do Pass But First To Finance 2019 01 30	Status Failed sine die
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Title
Relating to pharmacy benefit managers

Labels: [Patient Protections](#) [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WV	HB 2700	Filed For Introduction 2019 01 28	Failed sine die
Title			
Requiring the Public Employees Insurance Agency to use the West Virginia Medicaid Prescription Plan			
WV	HB 2770	On 3rd Reading 2019 03 09	Passed Senate
Title			
Fairness in Cost-Sharing Calculation Act			
Labels: Patient Protections			
WV	HB 2806	Filed For Introduction 2019 02 01	Failed sine die
Title			
Relating generally to the Pharmacy Audit Integrity Act and the regulation of pharmacy benefit managers			
Labels: Fair Pharmacy Audits Patient Protections Registration/Licensure			
WV	SB 488	Filed For Introduction 2019 01 31	Failed sine die
Title			
Requiring PEIA execute contracts for group prescription drug insurance			
Labels: Transparency and Disclosure			
WV	SB 489	Approved By Governor 3 1 19 Senate Journal 2019 03 02	Enacted
Title			
Relating to Pharmacy Audit Integrity Act			
Labels: Patient Protections Registration/Licensure Transparency and Disclosure			
WY	HB 63	Assigned Chapter Number 113 2019 02 26	Enacted
Title			
Pharmacy benefit managers-prescription cost notification.			
Labels: Patient Protections			

Medicaid Reform (30)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CA	SB 446	Referred To Com On Health 2019 03 07	In Senate

Title
Medi-Cal: hypertension medication management services.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Mar 8, 2019, 1:41 AM
This bill provides that hypertension medication management services are a covered pharmacist service under the Medi-Cal program, as specified.

Labels: Compensation for Services

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	HB 1442	Added Co Sponsor Rep Natalie A Manley 2019 03 14	In House

Title
Ins Code-Birth Control

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 5:30 PM
This bill changes the definition of the practice of pharmacy to allow a pharmacist to dispense a 12-month supply of hormonal contraceptives to a patient pursuant to a standing order. It also requires pharmacists to complete an ACPE-accredited training program prior to dispensing under the standing order. This bill requires certain health insurance plans to provide coverage for patient care services provided by a pharmacist for hormonal contraceptives assessment and consultation. It requires the state Medicaid program (both FFS and managed care) to cover these services at a rate of reimbursement of 85% of the physician fee schedule.

Labels: Birth Control Compensation for Services
Scope of Practice

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IN	HB 1249	Authored By Representative Davisson 2019 01 10	In House

Title
Medicaid prescription drug program.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 1, 2019, 3:59 PM
This bill would carve Medicaid prescription drug benefits out of managed care and require them to be administered by the state under fee-for-service.

Labels: Medicaid Carve-Out

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	HB 1324	First Reading House Rules And Executive Nominations 2019 02 15	In House

Title
Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Managed Care Organizations That Use Pharmacy Benefits Managers - Reimbursement Requirements

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 21, 2019, 2:35 PM
This bill would create a prescription drug reimbursement floor in Medicaid managed care of NADAC plus the Medicaid fee-for-service defined dispensing fee.

Labels: Medicaid Reimbursement Floor

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	SB 497	Unfavorable Report By Education Health And Environmental Affairs 2019 03 11	In Senate

Title
Pharmacists - Aids for the Cessation of Tobacco Product Use - Prescribing and Dispensing

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 9:21 PM
This bill modifies the definition of "practice of pharmacy" to include prescribing and dispensing medications as an aid for tobacco use cessation. It also requires Maryland Medical Assistance Programs to provide coverage for pharmacist services rendered under this section to the same extent as services rendered by any other licensed health care practitioner.

Labels: Compensation for Services Scope of Practice Tobacco Cessation

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	SB 1039	Rereferred To Finance 2019 03 14	In Senate

Title
Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Managed Care Organizations That Use Pharmacy Benefits Managers - Reimbursement Requirements

Labels: Medicaid Reimbursement Floor NADAC+

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MN	SF 1778	Referred To Health And Human Services Finance And Policy 2019 02 27	In Senate

Title
Medical assistance (MA) drug payments governance provisions modifications

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MN	SF 2302	Referred To Human Services Reform Finance And Policy 2019 03 11	In Senate

Title
Omnibus health and human services budget bill

Labels: NADAC+

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MS	HB 335	Died In Committee 2019 02 05	Failed

Title
Medicaid; pharmacy benefits for managed care beneficiaries shall be traditional fee-for-service.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 1, 2019, 4:12 PM
This bill would carve Medicaid prescription drug benefits out of managed care and require them to be administered by the state under fee-for-service

Labels: Medicaid Carve-Out

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NH	HB 659	Committee Report Inexpedient To Legislate Vote 20 0 Cc 2019 03 14	In House

Title
relative to reporting of internal pharmaceutical costs.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 1, 2019, 4:17 PM
This bill requires health carriers to annually report specific data to the insurance commissioner. This data includes spread pricing, drug rebates, and PBM administrative fees.

Labels: [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 2590	Introduced Referred To Assembly Health And Senior Services Committee 2018 02 01	In Assembly

Title
Requires all Medicaid managed care organization to permit all pharmacies in State to dispense prescriptions for all covered medications.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 1, 2019, 4:35 PM
This bill is an "any willing pharmacy" bill that requires Medicaid managed care organizations to allow all pharmacies in the state to fill for all covered medications if they accept the terms and conditions of the MCO. The Senate companion to this bill is S 961.

Labels: [Patient Protections](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 961	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Health Human Services And Senior Citizens Committee 2018 01 16	In Senate

Title
Requires all Medicaid managed care organization to permit all pharmacies in State to dispense prescriptions for all covered medications.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 1, 2019, 4:35 PM
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Labels: [Patient Protections](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NM	SB 184	Spac Reported By Committee With Do Pass Recommendation 2019 02 08	In Senate

Title
MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 1, 2019, 4:37 PM
This bill would carve Medicaid prescription drug benefits out of managed care and require them to be administered by the state under fee-for-service.

Labels: [Medicaid Carve-Out](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 2007	Print Number 2007 B 2019 03 11	In Assembly

Title

Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state health and mental hygiene budget for the 2019-2020 state fiscal year

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 1, 2019, 4:54 PM
This bill limits payments to PBMs to the actual ingredient cost, a dispensing fee, and an administrative fee per claim in managed care. It prohibits PBM spread pricing in managed care and requires the PBM to report all sources of income to the health care plan, including rebates. This bill also requires PBMs to be licensed by the superintendent of insurance and to submit annual reports to the superintendent, and it provides additional oversight authority to the superintendent. The Senate companion to this bill is S 1507. (Budget Bill)

Labels: [Registration/Licensure](#) [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 1507	Print Number 1507 B 2019 03 12	In Senate

Title

Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state health and mental hygiene budget for the 2019-2020 state fiscal year

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Labels: [Registration/Licensure](#) [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OR	HB 3093	Referred To Health Care With Subsequent Referral To Ways And Means 2019 03 01	In House

Title

Relating to the cost of prescription drugs.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OR	SB 872	Referred To Health Care 2019 03 01	In Senate

Title

Relating to the cost of prescription drugs.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
SC	H 3844	Member S Request Name Added As Sponsor Rose 2019 03 11	In House

Title
Pharmacy Access Act

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 7, 2019, 8:49 PM
This bill allows pharmacists to dispense a self-administered hormonal contraceptive or administer an injectable hormonal contraceptive pursuant to a standing order to a patient over the age of 18 or under 18 who has evidence of a previous prescription from a practitioner for a self-administered or injectable hormonal contraceptive. This bill also states that pharmacist services are a benefit under the state Medicaid program and requires the department to establish a fee schedule for the aforementioned pharmacist services at a reimbursement rate of 70% of the fee schedule for physician services. The Senate companion bill is S 448.

Labels: Birth Control Compensation for Services
Scope of Practice

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TN	HB 1179	Assigned To S C Life Health Insurance Subcommittee 2019 02 13	In House

Title
Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, removes the use of state-funded pharmacy benefits managers; removes certain exemption under public records law. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 10; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 7, 2019, 8:25 PM
This bill would effectively carve Medicaid prescription drug benefits out of managed care and require them to be administered by the state under fee-for-service. The Senate companion bill is S 987.

Labels: Medicaid Carve-Out

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TN	SB 650	Passed On Second Consideration Refer To Senate Commerce And Labor Committee 2019 02 07	In Senate

Title

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, makes various changes to law concerning pharmacy benefits managers; requires the comptroller of the treasury to perform an annual audit of all pharmacy benefits managers providing services funded by this state. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 31.

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Labels: Fair Pharmacy Audits Patient Protections
Transparency and Disclosure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TN	SB 987	Sponsor S Added 2019 03 05	In Senate

Title

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, removes the use of state-funded pharmacy benefits managers; removes certain exemption under public records law. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 10; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

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Labels: Medicaid Carve-Out

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TX	HB 3388	Filed 2019 03 06	In House

Title

Relating to delivery of outpatient prescription drug benefits under certain public benefit programs, including Medicaid and the child health plan program.

Labels: Medicaid Carve-Out Patient Protections

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TX	HB 3401	Filed 2019 03 06	In House

Title

Relating to delivery of outpatient prescription drug benefits under certain public benefit programs, including Medicaid and the child health plan program.

Labels: [Medicaid Carve-Out](#) [Patient Protections](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TX	HB 3441	Filed 2019 03 06	In House

Title

Relating to reimbursement under certain health benefit plans for certain services and procedures performed by pharmacists.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Mar 8, 2019, 1:03 AM
This bill prohibits an insurer from denying reimbursement to a pharmacist for the provision of a service or procedure within the pharmacist's scope of practice if the service is covered by the insurer when provided by a physician, advanced practice nurse, or physician's assistant.

Labels: [Compensation for Services](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TX	SB 2262	Filed 2019 03 08	In Senate

Title

Relating to delivery of outpatient prescription drug benefits under certain public benefit programs, including Medicaid and the child health plan program.

Labels: [Medicaid Carve-Out](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TX	SB 2267	Filed 2019 03 08	In Senate

Title

Relating to the provision of pharmacy benefits through Medicaid managed care.

Labels: [Medicaid Carve-Out](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	HB 1700	House Vote Adoption 97 Y 1 N 2019 02 24	Passed Senate

Title
Budget Bill.

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Labels: [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	HB 2516	House Left In Commerce And Labor 2019 02 05	Failed

Title
Health insurance rate reviews; pharmacy benefit price spread.

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Labels: [MLR](#) [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WA	HB 1108	Public Hearing In The House Committee On Appropriations At 3 30 Pm 2019 01 14	In House

Title
Making 2017-2019 biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 1, 2019, 5:23 PM
This bill requires managed care organizations to report prescription drug-specific information to the state, including the actual amounts paid to pharmacies for dispensed drugs, the cost invoiced to the health plan (state), and individual rebates collected for prescription drugs dispensed. It also requires managed care organizations to use a state-established preferred drug list (PDL). The Senate companion bill is S 5154. (Budget Bill)

Labels: [Transparency and Disclosure](#)

State

WA

Bill Number

SB 5154

Last Action

Public Hearing In The Senate Committee On
Ways Means At 3 30 Pm 2019 01 15

Status

In Senate

Title

Making 2017-2019 biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Allie Jo Shipman at Feb 1, 2019, 5:24 PM
This bill requires managed care organizations to report prescription drug-specific information to the state, including the actual amounts paid to pharmacies for dispensed drugs, the cost invoiced to the health plan (state), and individual rebates collected for prescription drugs dispensed. It also requires managed care organizations to use a state-established preferred drug list (PDL). The House companion bill is HB 1108. (Budget Bill)

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