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Sponsor(s): Senator Moore

Brief Description: Regulating pharmaceutical prices.

SB 6597 - DIGEST

Declares an intent that consumers pay a fair price for drugs and not subsidize large discounts for others due to formularies and other nonvolume-based pricing mechanisms.

Prohibits state agencies from purchasing drugs from a seller that engages in any price discrimination.

Authorizes treble damages for violations of the act.

Does not apply to hospitals which purchase drugs for its own uses.