

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to prescription drug price  
 3           transparency; amending s. 408.062, F.S.; requiring the  
 4           Agency for Health Care Administration to collect data  
 5           on the retail prices charged by pharmacies for the 300  
 6           most frequently prescribed medicines; requiring the  
 7           agency to update its website monthly; providing an  
 8           effective date.

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 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12           Section 1. Paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of section  
 13 408.062, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14           408.062 Research, analyses, studies, and reports.—

15           (1) The agency shall conduct research, analyses, and  
 16 studies relating to health care costs and access to and quality  
 17 of health care services as access and quality are affected by  
 18 changes in health care costs. Such research, analyses, and  
 19 studies shall include, but not be limited to:

20           (h) The collection of a statistically valid sample of data  
 21 on the retail prices charged by pharmacies for the 300 ~~100~~ most  
 22 frequently prescribed medicines from any pharmacy licensed by  
 23 this state ~~as a special study authorized by the Legislature to~~  
 24 ~~be performed by the agency quarterly.~~ If the drug is available  
 25 generically, price data shall be reported for the generic drug

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26 | and price data of a brand-named drug for which the generic drug  
27 | is the equivalent shall be reported. The agency shall make  
28 | available on its Internet website for each pharmacy, ~~no later~~  
29 | ~~than October 1, 2006,~~ drug prices for a 30-day supply at a  
30 | standard dose. The data collected shall be reported for each  
31 | drug by pharmacy and by metropolitan statistical area or region  
32 | and updated monthly ~~quarterly~~.

33 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.