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Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

| | <u>Senate</u> | CHAMBER ACTION | <u>House</u> |
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11 Representative(s) Kelly offered the following:

13 **Amendment to Amendment (225663) (with title amendment)**

14 On page 3, line 24, through page 4, line 1,
15 remove from the amendment: all of said lines

17 and insert in lieu thereof:

18 Section 2. Medicare prescription discount program.--

19 (1) As a condition of participation in the Florida
20 Medicaid Program or the pharmaceutical expense assistance
21 program, a pharmacy must agree to charge any individual who is
22 a Medicare beneficiary and who is a Florida resident showing a
23 Medicare card when they present a prescription a price no
24 greater than the cost of ingredients equal to the average
25 wholesale price minus 9 percent, and a dispensing fee of
26 \$4.50.

27 (2) In lieu of the provisions of subsection (1), and
28 as a condition of participation in the Florida Medicaid
29 Program or the pharmaceutical expense assistance program, a
30 pharmacy must agree to:

31 (a) Provide a private voluntary prescription discount

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1 program to state residents who are Medicare beneficiaries; or
2 (b) Accept a private voluntary discount prescription
3 program from state residents who are Medicare beneficiaries.

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5 Discounts under this subsection must be at least as great as
6 discounts under subsection (1).

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10 And the title is amended as follows:

11 On page 5, lines 3 through 5, of the amendment
12 remove: all of said lines

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14 and insert in lieu thereof:

15 under the program; establishing a prescription
16 discount program for Medicare recipients;
17 requiring pharmacy participation as a condition
18 for a pharmacy's participation in the
19 pharmaceutical expense assistance program;
20 providing individual eligibility; providing

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