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Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Kelly offered the following:

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

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

and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 2. Medicare prescription discount program.--

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

(b) In order for individuals to be eligible for participation in this program, the Agency for Health Care Administration must determine that the individuals are residents of the state who are 65 years of age or older, or disabled as defined in s. 415.102(10), Florida Statutes, and have incomes at or below 250 percent of the federal poverty

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1 level. The agency shall make the list of eligible individual  
2 participants available on-line to participating pharmacies.

3 (2) In lieu of the provisions of paragraph (1)(a), as  
4 a condition of participation in the pharmaceutical expense  
5 assistance program, a pharmacy must agree to:

6 (a) Provide a private voluntary prescription discount  
7 program to state residents who are Medicare beneficiaries; or

8 (b) Accept a private voluntary discount prescription  
9 program from state residents who are Medicare beneficiaries.

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And the title is amended as follows:

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

and insert in lieu thereof:

under the program; establishing a Medicare  
prescription discount program; requiring  
pharmacy participation as a condition for a  
pharmacy's participation in the pharmaceutical  
expense assistance program; providing  
individual eligibility; providing