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1 patients and are of a substantial value. The manufacturer must  
2 also disclose any gifts, payments, subsidies, or other  
3 financial inducements that exceed \$100 per single practitioner  
4 per instance and any cumulative gifts, payments, subsidies, or  
5 other financial inducements that exceed \$250 per single  
6 practitioner per year.

7 (7) REIMBURSEMENT.--Reimbursements to pharmacies  
8 participating in the pharmaceutical expense assistance program  
9 established under this section shall be equivalent to  
10 reimbursements under the Medicaid program.

11 Section 2. Medicare prescription discount program.--As  
12 a condition of participation in the Medicaid program or the  
13 pharmacy benefit program, a pharmacy must charge a price no  
14 greater than the average wholesale price minus 9 percent, plus  
15 a dispensing fee of \$4.50, when any Florida resident, who is a  
16 Medicare beneficiary, shows a Medicare card when presenting a  
17 prescription. However, this section does not prohibit a  
18 pharmacy from offering its own senior-citizen  
19 prescription-drug discount program that provides a greater  
20 discount.

21 Section 3. For fiscal year 2000-2001, the sum of \$15  
22 million is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the  
23 Agency for Health Care Administration for the purpose of  
24 implementing the pharmaceutical expense assistance program  
25 effective January 1, 2001. Rebates collected under subsection  
26 (6) of section 1 of this act shall be used to provide  
27 additional benefits or serve additional people in the program.

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29 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)  
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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3           On page 1, line 10 through 20, delete those lines

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5 and insert:

6           products to be covered under the program or  
7           Medicaid; requiring pharmaceutical  
8           manufacturers to file disclosure reports to the  
9           Agency for Health Care Administration for  
10          certain expenditures on certain licensed health  
11          care professionals; requiring reimbursements  
12          under the program to be the same as those for  
13          Medicaid; requiring pharmacies that participate  
14          in the program or in Medicaid to agree to  
15          limitations on compensation for Medicare  
16          beneficiaries; providing appropriations;  
17          directing the use of rebates received;  
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