

By Senator Lee

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to prescription drugs for
 3 Medicare participants; creating a program to
 4 provide prescription drug coverage to Medicare
 5 participants; providing requirements; requiring
 6 discount prescription pricing for Medicare
 7 beneficiaries not otherwise covered under this
 8 program; requiring the Department of Elderly
 9 Affairs and the Agency for Health Care
 10 Administration to develop the program;
 11 providing that the program is not an
 12 entitlement; providing an appropriation;
 13 providing an effective date.

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

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 17 Section 1. Prescription Drug Program for Medicare
 18 Participants.--

19 (1) There is created the Prescription Drug Program for
 20 Medicare Participants to provide prescription drug coverage to
 21 Medicare participants who do not otherwise have access to such
 22 coverage. The program must include: an income-means test, the
 23 use of copayments and deductibles, a private benefits manager,
 24 and the requirement that all pharmacies, including, but not
 25 limited to, independent pharmacies, may participate in the
 26 program.

27 (2) The program must also provide for discount
 28 prescription pricing for all Medicare beneficiaries who are
 29 not otherwise covered under the prescription drug program
 30 created under this section.

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