By Senator Montford

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the state employees' prescription drug program; reenacting and amending s. 110.12315(2), F.S., relating to the state employees' prescription drug program; deleting a requirement that the Department of Management Services base its decision as to whether to implement a certain 90-day supply limit on a determination that it would be in the best financial interest of the state; revising the pharmacy dispensing fee; authorizing a retail pharmacy to fill a 90-day supply of certain drugs; repealing s. 54(1), ch. 2013-41, Laws of Florida, providing for the reversion of provisions relating to the state employees' prescription drug program; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 110.12315, Florida Statutes, is reenacted and amended to read:

110.12315 Prescription drug program.—The state employees' prescription drug program is established. This program shall be administered by the Department of Management Services, according to the terms and conditions of the plan as established by the relevant provisions of the annual General Appropriations Act and implementing legislation, subject to the following conditions:

(2) In providing for reimbursement of pharmacies for prescription medicines dispensed to members of the state group health insurance plan and their dependents under the state

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employees' prescription drug program:

(a) Retail pharmacies participating in the program must be reimbursed at a uniform rate and subject to uniform conditions, according to the terms and conditions of the plan.

- (b) There <u>is</u> shall be a 30-day supply limit for prescription card purchases and <u>a</u> 90-day supply limit for mail order or mail order prescription drug purchases. The Department of Management Services may implement a 90-day supply limit program for certain maintenance drugs as determined by the department at retail pharmacies participating in the program if the department determines it to be in the best financial interest of the state.
- (c) The <del>current</del> pharmacy dispensing fee <u>shall be the lesser</u> of:
  - 1. \$4.28 for each prescription filled at retail;
- 2. \$4.22 for each prescription filled at mail order or by a specialty pharmacy; or
- 3. The amount negotiated by the department for a 90-day supply of a prescription of a drug on the mandatory maintenance drug list which is filled at a retail pharmacy remains in effect.
- (d) A retail pharmacy may fill a 90-day supply of a prescription of a drug on the mandatory maintenance drug list in accordance with subparagraph (c)3.
- Section 2. <u>Subsection (1) of section 54 of chapter 2013-41,</u>
  Laws of Florida, is repealed.
  - Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.