

By Senator Bean

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to prescription drug price
3 transparency; amending s. 408.062, F.S.; requiring the
4 Agency for Health Care Administration to collect data
5 on the retail prices charged by pharmacies for the 300
6 most frequently prescribed medicines; requiring the
7 agency to update its website monthly; providing an
8 effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of section
13 408.062, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14 408.062 Research, analyses, studies, and reports.—

15 (1) The agency shall conduct research, analyses, and
16 studies relating to health care costs and access to and quality
17 of health care services as access and quality are affected by
18 changes in health care costs. Such research, analyses, and
19 studies shall include, but not be limited to:

20 (h) The collection of a statistically valid sample of data
21 on the retail prices charged by pharmacies for the 300 ~~400~~ most
22 frequently prescribed medicines from any pharmacy licensed by
23 this state ~~as a special study authorized by the Legislature to~~
24 ~~be performed by the agency quarterly.~~ If the drug is available
25 generically, price data shall be reported for the generic drug
26 and price data of a brand-named drug for which the generic drug
27 is the equivalent shall be reported. The agency shall make
28 available on its Internet website for each pharmacy, ~~no later~~
29 ~~than October 1, 2006,~~ drug prices for a 30-day supply at a

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30 standard dose. The data collected shall be reported for each
31 drug by pharmacy and by metropolitan statistical area or region
32 and updated monthly ~~quarterly~~.

33 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.