

1 House BILL NO. 42
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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE PHARMACIES
 5 TO POST THE PRICES OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS UNDER CERTAIN
 6 CIRCUMSTANCES." Synch
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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

9 Section 1. Prescription drug list -- price quotations
 10 -- associated services. (1) In every pharmacy there shall be
 11 posted on the premises in a place conspicuous to customers a
 12 list, provided by the department of professional and
 13 occupational licensing, of the one hundred (100)
 14 prescription drugs most frequently sold in this state, and
 15 the professional services and nonprofessional convenience
 16 services associated with the dispensing of drugs as
 17 specified by the department. The list shall be of uniform
 18 style and size, no smaller than seventeen (17) inches wide
 19 by twenty-eight (28) inches high, and shall provide space
 20 for the insertion of retail price charged in the pharmacy
 21 for the three (3) quantities most frequently dispensed in
 22 this state, as determined by the department, of each of the
 23 designated drugs, and provide space for the pharmacy to
 24 indicate the professional services and nonprofessional
 25 convenience services which are provided or not provided by

1 the pharmacy as part of the retail price charged for the
 2 drug. The list shall be completed and posted by every
 3 pharmacy in accordance with regulations adopted by the
 4 department, and shall be revised annually on dates specified
 5 by the department as the department shall direct.

6 (2) A pharmacist, or his employee, upon request,
 7 however communicated to him, shall give the current retail
 8 price for any drug sold at the pharmacy, including those
 9 posted pursuant to subsection (1) above.

10 (3) This section shall not apply to a pharmacy,
 11 located in a licensed hospital, which is accessible only to
 12 hospital medical staff and personnel.

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