

HB 56 -- Referrals for Health Care Services

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This bill specifies that anti-kickback laws relating to referrals for health care services do not apply to certain programs established by pharmaceutical companies to provide financial assistance to individuals with chronic, potentially debilitating, or life-threatening conditions who have been prescribed disease-managing medications for which there is no generic equivalent. Nonprofit organizations with more than five years of experience serving members with chronic, potentially debilitating, or life-threatening conditions are not prohibited from arranging, seeking, or promoting access to needed medical care, equipment, or medications for their members.