

HB 2645 -- PAYMENTS FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

SPONSOR: Bush

This bill provides that pharmacy benefits managers (PBMs) have a duty to disclose to a health benefit plan sponsor any material facts and actions taken by the PBM relating to the administration of benefits on behalf of the sponsor that may increase costs to the sponsor or its covered persons or that present a conflict of interest between the interests of the sponsor and the interests of the PBM. Any entity that enters into a contract to sell, provide, pay, or reimburse a pharmacy for prescription drugs on behalf of itself or another entity is prohibited from prohibiting a health benefit plan sponsor and a participating pharmacy from discussing any health benefit plan information.