

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB23-260 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 5, insert:
2 "(a) "INDEPENDENT PHARMACY" MEANS A PRESCRIPTION DRUG
3 OUTLET PRIVATELY OWNED BY AT LEAST ONE LICENSED PHARMACIST WITH
4 NO OWNERSHIP INTEREST BY OR AFFILIATION WITH A CHAIN OR PUBLICLY
5 OWNED PHARMACY."

6 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

7 Page 2, strike lines 16 through 23.

8 Page 4, after line 5, insert:

9 "(e) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS SECTION, AN
10 INDEPENDENT PHARMACY MAY CONDITION RECEIPT OF A PUBLICLY
11 FUNDED VACCINE ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S ABILITY TO PAY. THE VACCINE
12 ADMINISTRATION FEE CHARGED BY THE INDEPENDENT PHARMACY MUST
13 BE EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN THE PRACTITIONER'S VACCINE
14 ADMINISTRATION COSTS OR THE VACCINE ADMINISTRATION
15 REIMBURSEMENT RATE SET PURSUANT TO THE "COLORADO MEDICAL
16 ASSISTANCE ACT", ARTICLES 4, 5, AND 6 OF TITLE 25.5, WHICHEVER IS
17 LESS. IF AN INDEPENDENT PHARMACY DENIES AN INDIVIDUAL A PUBLICLY
18 FUNDED VACCINE DUE TO AN INABILITY TO PAY THE VACCINE
19 ADMINISTRATION FEE, THE INDEPENDENT PHARMACY MUST PROVIDE THE
20 INDIVIDUAL WITH A LIST OF PRACTITIONERS PROVIDED BY THE
21 DEPARTMENT WHO WILL NOT CONDITION AN INDIVIDUAL'S RECEIPT OF A
22 PUBLICLY FUNDED VACCINE ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S ABILITY TO PAY A
23 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION FEE. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION EXEMPTS
24 INDEPENDENT PHARMACIES FROM MEETING ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF
25 FEDERAL VACCINE PROGRAMS, SHOULD INDEPENDENT PHARMACIES
26 CHOOSE TO ENROLL AND BE APPROVED FOR SUCH PROGRAMS."

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