House Bill 454

By: Representatives Gardner of the 57th, Teilhet of the 40th, Jackson of the 161st, Drenner of the 86th, Ashe of the 56th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend Article 5 of Chapter 4 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to prescription drugs, so as to provide for legislative intent; to provide for a definition; to provide that every retail pharmacist shall include the approximate retail price of an outpatient prescription drug on the receipt for that prescription drug; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

8 Article 5 of Chapter 4 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to

- 9 prescription drugs, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:
- 10 "26-4-91.
- (a) It is the intent of the General Assembly to enhance consumer responsibility andeducation regarding the actual cost of prescription drugs.

(b) For purposes of this Code section, the term 'approximate retail price' means theestimated cost of a prescription drug before insurance.

- 15 (c) Every retail pharmacist shall ensure that the approximate retail price of an outpatient
- 16 prescription drug is printed on the receipt that the patient or his or her representative or
- 17 agent receives upon the purchase or receipt of such prescription drug dispensed by such
- 18 pharmacist pursuant to a prescription drug order."
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SECTION 2.

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.