House Bill 361

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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 that every
retail pharmacist shall include the normal retail price or the wholesale acquisition price of
an outpatient prescription drug on the receipt for that prescription drug; to repeal conflicting
laws; and for other purposes.
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 ″<u>26-4-91.</u>
- 11 (a) It is the intent of the General Assembly to enhance consumer responsibility and

12 <u>education regarding the actual cost of prescription drugs.</u>

13 (b) Every retail pharmacist shall ensure that the normal retail price or the wholesale

14 acquisition price of an outpatient prescription drug is printed on the receipt that the patient

15 or his or her representative or agent receives upon the purchase or receipt of such

- 16 prescription drug dispensed by such pharmacist pursuant to a prescription drug order."
- 17 SECTION 2.
- 18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.