

1301-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Cody, Campbell, Conway, Pennington, Ruderman, Edmonds, Edwards, Kenney, Rockefeller, McIntire and Schual-Berke)

Brief Description: Requiring uniform prescription drug information cards.

HB 1301-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to improve care to patients by minimizing confusion, eliminating unnecessary paperwork, decreasing administrative burdens, and streamlining dispensing of prescription products paid for by third-party payors.

Declares that a health carrier that provides coverage for prescription drugs provided on an outpatient basis and issues a card or other technology for claims processing, or an administrator of a health benefit plan including, but not limited to, third-party administrators for self-insured plans, pharmacy benefits managers, and state administered plans, shall issue to its enrollees a pharmacy identification card or other technology containing all information required for proper claims adjudication.

Declares that this act applies to health benefit plans that are delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after July 1, 2003.