

---

SENATE BILL 6657

---

State of Washington

56th Legislature

2000 Regular Session

By Senators Deccio, Thibaudeau, Patterson, Prentice, Costa and Kohl-Welles

Read first time 01/21/2000. Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

1 AN ACT Relating to prescription medication prices for medicare  
2 beneficiaries; and adding a new section to chapter 74.09 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.09 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 As a condition of being a provider for the medical assistance  
7 program under this chapter, any pharmacy, upon presentation of a valid  
8 medicare card, may charge a medicare beneficiary a price no greater  
9 than the medical assistance reimbursement rate for any prescription  
10 medication, including the ingredient cost and dispensing fee. This  
11 does not apply to over-the-counter medications or compounded  
12 prescriptions.

--- END ---