

# SB1557



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

SB1557

Introduced 2/15/2019, by Sen. Steve Stadelman

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 5/Art. XXXIIB heading new  
215 ILCS 5/521.1 new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Creates the Pharmacy Benefits Managers Article. Provides that a pharmacy benefits manager may not prohibit a pharmacy or pharmacist from providing a customer with a more affordable alternative if a more affordable alternative is available.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by adding  
5 Article XXXIIB as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/Art. XXXIIB heading new)

7 ARTICLE XXXIIB. PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS

8 (215 ILCS 5/521.1 new)

9 Sec. 521.1. Pharmacy benefits managers.

10 (a) As used in this Section, "pharmacy benefits manager"  
11 means an entity that administers or manages a pharmacy benefits  
12 plan or program.

13 (b) A pharmacy benefits manager may not prohibit a pharmacy  
14 or pharmacist from providing a customer with a more affordable  
15 alternative if a more affordable alternative is available.