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Bill Title: Relating to reporting obligations for patient assistance programs for prescription drug purchases.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Department of Consumer and Business Services

Summary of Fiscal Impact

Costs related to the measure are indeterminate at this time - see explanatory analysis.

Measure Description

The measure requires prescription drug manufacturers to report the number of consumers who participated in their patient assistance programs to the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS) annually, by March 15.

Fiscal Analysis

The fiscal impact of the measure is indeterminate and dependent on the number of reports DCBS receives.

Currently, DCBS requires drug manufacturers to submit annual reports on certain prescription drugs each year, including the number of participants in their patient assistance programs. However, these reporting requirements are currently driven by the type of prescription drugs the manufacturer produces. Should this measure pass, all manufacturers would be required to report on their patient assistant programs, regardless of their drug type.

DCBS anticipates a significant increase in reporting, but unable to quantify the extent at this time. Depending on the actual number of reports, the Department may need to request additional resources to address the increase in workload.

Relevant Dates

The measure takes effect on January 1, 2026.