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Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments

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H.B. 365 of the 133rd General Assembly

Senate Health, Human Services and Medicaid

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Adds to the bill the following provisions related to the federal 340B Drug Pricing Program:

--Prohibits health plan issuers and Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) from including in a contract with a covered entity that participates in the 340B Program certain provisions that would result in the 340B covered entity not receiving the financial relief it is entitled to by virtue of its participation in the Program.

--Requires terminal distributors of dangerous drugs to pay to a 340B covered entity the full amount received from the patient and the patient's health insurer, except for a fee agreed upon in writing between the terminal distributor and the covered entity.