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LAWS OF: 1995 **CHAPTER:** 5

BILL NO: S1429

SPONSOR(S): Kosco

DATE INTRODUCED: September 12, 1994

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Commerce and Regulated
SENATE: Budget

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: No Senate Committee substitute for
S1429/A2029 enacted

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** December 1, 1994
SENATE: October 20, 1994

DATE OF APPROVAL: January 10, 1995

FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

SPONSOR STATEMENT: Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes
SENATE: Yes

FISCAL NOTE: No

VETO MESSAGE: No

MESSAGE ON SIGNING: No

FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:

REPORTS: No

HEARINGS: No

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P.L.1995, CHAPTER 5, approved January 10, 1995
Senate Committee Substitute For
1994 Senate No. 1429 and Assembly No. 2090

1 AN ACT concerning the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled
2 program, amending P.L.1994, c.67 and supplementing P.L.1975, c.194
3 (C.30:4D-20 et seq.).
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5 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New
6 Jersey:

7 1. Section 1 of P.L.1994, c.67, the fiscal year 1995 annual appropriations
8 act, on page 179, at lines 1 through 7 is amended to read as follows:
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10 CASINO REVENUE FUND
11 GRANTS-IN-AID
12 54 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
13 20 Physical and Mental Health
14 24 Special Health Services
15 7540 Division of Medical Assistance and Health services -
16 Grant-in-Aid
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18 Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, no amount of
19 the appropriation hereinabove for Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged
20 and Disabled - Claims P.L.1975, c.194 (C.30:4D-20 et seq.) shall be expended
21 for payment to a pharmacy unless, at the time of the prescription drug
22 purchase for which the claim is submitted, the label on the prescription drug
23 or the receipt prominently displayed the usual [over-the-counter] price
24 charged to other persons in the community by the pharmacy; provided,
25 however, that this provision shall be inoperative for the period from July 1,
26 1994 until the 90th day following enactment of P.L. .c. (now pending
27 before the Legislature as this bill).

28 (cf: P.L.1994, c.57, s.1)

29 2. (New section) Payments to pharmacies made by the "Pharmaceutical
30 Assistance to the Aged and Disabled" program in accordance with section 3 of
31 P.L.1975, c.194 (C.30:4D-22) shall not be made unless, at the time of each
32 prescription drug purchase for which a pharmacy submits a claim, the
33 pharmacy prominently displays on the receipt provided with the drug the usual
34 price charged to other persons in the community by the pharmacy.

35 3. This act shall take effect immediately, but section 2 shall remain
36 inoperative until July 1, 1995 and shall expire July 1, 1998.
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40 Requires pharmacies to provide certain information to PAAD recipients.

EXPLANATION--Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the
above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

SENATE, No. 1429
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 12, 1994

By Senator KOSCO

1 AN ACT to amend "An Act making appropriations for the support
2 of the State Government and the several public purposes for
3 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995 and regulating the
4 disbursement thereof," approved June 30, 1994 (P.L.1994, c.67).

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6 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the
7 State of New Jersey:

8 1. Section 1 of P.L.1994, c.67, the fiscal year 1995 annual
9 appropriations act, on page 179, at lines 1 through 7 is amended
10 to read as follows:

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12 CASINO REVENUE FUND
13 GRANTS-IN-AID
14 54 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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16 24 Special Health Services
17 7540 Division of Medical Assistance and Health services -
18 Grant-in-Aid
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20 Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the
21 contrary, no amount of the appropriation hereinabove for
22 Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled - Claims
23 P.L.1975, c.194 (C.30:4D-20 et seq.) shall be expended for
24 payment to a pharmacy unless, at the time of the prescription
25 drug purchase for which the claim is submitted, the label on the
26 prescription drug or the receipt prominently displayed the usual
27 [over-the-counter] cash price charged to other persons in the
28 community by the pharmacy provided, however, that this
29 provision shall be inoperative for the period from July 1, 1994
30 until the ninetieth day following enactment of P.L. ,c. (now
31 pending before the Legislature as this bill).

32 (cf: P.L.1994, c.67, s.1)

33 2. This act shall take effect [90 days after enactment]
34 immediately.

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STATEMENT

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39 This bill amends language in the FY 1995 appropriations act
40 concerning the provision of information to PAAD recipients as to
41 the actual cost of the medication they purchase under the
42 program. The language in the FY 1995 appropriations act

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1 provides that the required information be placed on the label of
2 the prescription drug. The bill, instead, offers a pharmacist the
3 option to place this information on the receipt provided to a
4 PAAD recipient.

5 The bill also specifies that the provisions contained in section 1
6 of this bill shall be inoperative for the period from July 1, 1994
7 until the ninetieth day following enactment of this bill.

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Amends budget language affecting the PAAD program.

ASSEMBLY, No. 2090

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED AUGUST 29, 1994

By Assemblymen MORAN, IMPREVEDUTO, Felice,
Kramer and Frelinghuysen

1 AN ACT to amend and supplement "An Act making appropriations for the
2 support of the State Government and the several public purposes for the
3 fiscal year ending June 30, 1995 and regulating the disbursement thereof,"
4 approved June 30, 1994 (P.L.1994, c.67).

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6 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New
7 Jersey:

8 1. Section 1 of P.L.1994, c.67, the fiscal year 1995 annual appropriations
9 act, on page 179, at lines 1 through 7 is amended to read as follows:

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CASINO REVENUE FUND
GRANTS-IN-AID
54 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
20 Physical and Mental Health
24 Special Health Services
7540 Division of Medical Assistance and Health services --
Grant-in-Aid

19 Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, no amount
20 of the appropriation hereinabove for Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged
21 and Disabled - Claims P.L.1975, c.194 (C.30:4D-20 et seq.) shall be expended
22 for payment to a pharmacy unless, at the time of the prescription drug
23 purchase for which the claim is submitted, the label on the prescription drug or
24 the receipt prominently displayed the usual [over-the-counter] cash price
25 charged to other persons in the community by the pharmacy.

26 No penalties shall be imposed for non-compliance for the period from July 1,
27 1994 until the effective date of this bill.
28 (cf: P.L.1994, c.67, s.1)

29 2. This act shall take effect 90 days after enactment.
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32 STATEMENT
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34 This bill amends language in the FY 1995 appropriations act concerning the
35 provision of information to PAAD recipients as to the actual cost of the
36 medication they purchase under the program.

37 The amendments are intended to make it easier for pharmacists to comply
38 with the informational requirement and to provide PAAD recipients with
39 meaningful information as to the cost of the medication.

40 As modifications to existing computer hardware and software may be
41 required in order to provide the information in question to PAAD recipients,
42 the bill prohibits the imposition of any penalties upon pharmacists for
43 non-compliance for the period from July 1, 1994 until the bill's effective date.

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above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

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- 3 Amends budget language affecting the PAAD program.

**ASSEMBLY COMMERCE AND REGULATED
PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE**

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2090

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 12, 1994

The Assembly Commerce and Regulated Professions Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2090 with amendments.

This amended bill revises language in the FY 1995 appropriations act concerning the provision of information by pharmacists to PAAD recipients as to the actual cost of the medication they purchase under the program. The language in the FY 1995 appropriations act provides that the required price information be placed on the label on the prescription drug. This bill instead offers a pharmacist the option of placing the information on either the receipt provided to a PAAD recipient or on the prescription label.

The amendments also clarify that the provisions contained in section 1 of this bill shall be inoperative for the period from July 1, 1994 until the ninetieth day following enactment of this bill.

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE, No. 1429 and ASSEMBLY, No. 2090

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 13, 1994

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably a Senate committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 1429 and Assembly Bill No. 2090 .

This Senate committee substitute changes language in the FY 1995 appropriations act (section 1) and supplements current law (section 2) to require pharmacists to give certain cost information to recipients of the Pharmaceutical Assistance for the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) program. The language in the FY 1995 appropriations act requires a pharmacist, as a condition of receiving payments from the PAAD program, to note the actual cost of medication purchased by the PAAD recipient on the label of the prescription drug. This bill offers a pharmacist the option of placing this information on the receipt provided to the recipient for the remainder of FY1995 and then requires the information to be placed on the receipt for the next three fiscal years.

The bill also specifies that section 1 will be inoperative from July 1, 1994, until the 90th day following enactment of the committee substitute, and section 2 will be in effect for three full fiscal years following enactment.

FISCAL IMPACT

The bills which comprise this committee substitute were not certified as requiring a fiscal note.