SENATE BILL 2274

By Haile

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71, relative to prescription drugs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 10, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding another law to the contrary, a pharmacy or other authorized dispensing person or entity of prescription drugs shall, after a request to fill or renew a prescription drug and prior to the point of sale for such prescription drug, make all reasonable efforts to contact and notify the person for whom the prescription drug is being filled of the lowest available cost of the prescription drug, including a generic alternative, under a prescription discount or rebate plan, program, or card, or through a different manufacturer, compounder, or supplier, that is available to the person for whom the prescription is being filled through the pharmacy or dispensing person or entity.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.