

HB 1805 -- CO-PAYMENTS FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

SPONSOR: Schaaf

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Special Committee on Healthcare Transformation by a vote of 6 to 0.

This bill specifies that when the usual and customary retail price of a prescription drug is less than the co-payment applied by a health maintenance organization or health insurer, the enrollee is only required to pay the usual and customary retail price of the prescription drug.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on General Revenue Fund in FY 2009, FY 2010, and FY 2011. Estimated Income on Other State Funds of Up to \$5,000 in FY 2009, \$0 in FY 2010, and \$0 in FY 2011.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will save several individuals money when filling a prescription.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Schaaf; and Missouri State Medical Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.