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LEGISLATIVE BILL 342

FINAL READING

Introduced by Howard, 9.

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Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurers; to permit contracts for
- 2 pharmacist professional services.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. (1) For purposes of this section:

2 (a) Insurer means any insurer offering any individual or group
3 sickness and accident insurance policy or subscriber contract delivered,
4 issued for delivery, or renewed in this state and any hospital, medical,
5 or surgical expense-incurred policy, except for policies that provide
6 coverage for a specified disease or other limited-benefit coverage, and
7 any self-funded employee benefit plan to the extent not preempted by
8 federal law; and

9 (b) Pharmacist professional services means professional services
10 provided to patients by licensed pharmacists as allowed by law.

11 (2) On and after January 1, 2016, an insurer may contract with a
12 licensed pharmacist for pharmacist professional services. Nothing in this
13 section shall prohibit an insurer from contracting with a licensed
14 pharmacist who is not employed or associated with a pharmacy. Nothing in
15 this section shall require a licensed pharmacist to contract with an
16 insurer for pharmacist professional services.