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LEGISLATIVE BILL 342

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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 <u>(b) Pharmacist professional services means professional services</u>
- 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.