

HB0378



94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Introduced 1/21/2005, by Rep. Mike Boland

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

320 ILCS 25/3.15

from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 403.15

Amends the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act concerning the pharmaceutical assistance program. Provides that beginning on July 1, 2006, "covered prescription drug" includes any agent or drug added by the Department of Revenue within the therapeutic categories of antipsychotics, antidepressants, and anticonvulsants.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning aging.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons
5 Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act is
6 amended by changing Section 3.15 as follows:

7 (320 ILCS 25/3.15) (from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 403.15)

8 Sec. 3.15. "Covered prescription drug" means (1) any
9 cardiovascular agent or drug; (2) any insulin or other
10 prescription drug used in the treatment of diabetes, including
11 syringe and needles used to administer the insulin; (3) any
12 prescription drug used in the treatment of arthritis, (4)
13 beginning on January 1, 2001, any prescription drug used in the
14 treatment of cancer, (5) beginning on January 1, 2001, any
15 prescription drug used in the treatment of Alzheimer's disease,
16 (6) beginning on January 1, 2001, any prescription drug used in
17 the treatment of Parkinson's disease, (7) beginning on January
18 1, 2001, any prescription drug used in the treatment of
19 glaucoma, (8) beginning on January 1, 2001, any prescription
20 drug used in the treatment of lung disease and smoking related
21 illnesses, (9) beginning on July 1, 2001, any prescription drug
22 used in the treatment of osteoporosis, ~~and~~ (10) beginning on
23 January 1, 2004, any prescription drug used in the treatment of
24 multiple sclerosis, and (11) beginning on July 1, 2006, any
25 agent or drug added by the Department within the therapeutic
26 categories of antipsychotics, antidepressants, and
27 anticonvulsants. The specific agents or products to be included
28 under such categories shall be listed in a handbook to be
29 prepared and distributed by the Department. The general types
30 of covered prescription drugs shall be indicated by rule.
31 (Source: P.A. 92-10, eff. 6-11-01; 92-790, eff. 8-6-02; 93-528,
32 eff. 1-1-04.)