

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3677

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require that each prescription drug sold at retail bear a label that states the full retail price of the drug.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 8, 2003

Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Prescription Drug Re-
5 tail Price Disclosure Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT; RE-**
2 **QUIREMENT OF LABEL STATING FULL RE-**
3 **TAIL PRICE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.**

4 Section 502 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic
5 Act (21 U.S.C. 352) is amended by adding at the end the
6 following:

7 “(w) If it is a drug subject to section 503(b) and is
8 sold at retail without bearing a label that states the full
9 retail price for the drug, which price is the retail price
10 that applies in the absence of—

11 “(1) any discount;

12 “(2) any payment for the drug under an insur-
13 ance policy or by an entity that provides health serv-
14 ices on a pre-paid basis; and

15 “(3) any payment for the drug under a Federal
16 or State health benefits program or a State com-
17 pensation program.”.

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