SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2886

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 10, 2025

The Senate Commerce Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 2886.

This bill requires pharmacies to provide certain information regarding insulin manufacturer assistance programs.

As amended, under this bill, a pharmacy practice site will be required to display, in a conspicuous manner, a notice on its website, concerning insulin manufacturer assistance programs at all points of sale, the details of which are to be drafted by the Department of Health. A pharmacy practice site is also required to provide, upon the request of an individual, a pamphlet created by the department concerning insulin manufacturer assistance programs. Insulin manufacturers offering an assistance program may inform the department of their intention to be included in the notices and pamphlets. The effective date of the bill is twelve months from the date it is signed into law.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to:

(1) require a pharmacy to display, in a conspicuous manner, information about insulin assistance programs on the website of the pharmacy and have the Department of Health draft the information to include on the website;

(2) make the distribution of pamphlets on insulin assistance programs by request of an individual to the pharmacy; and

(3) alter the effective date to twelve months from the date it is signed.