

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **SB 351** be amended on page 1, by striking all in lines 9 through 13; following line 15, by inserting:

"(2) "Health carrier" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 40-2,195, and amendments thereto.";

Also on page 1, by striking all in lines 16 and 17; by striking all in lines 20 through 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 36 and inserting the following:

"(c) (1) Co-payments applied by a health carrier for a prescription drug may not exceed the total submitted charges by the network pharmacy.

(2) A pharmacy or pharmacist shall have the right to provide a covered person with information regarding the amount of the covered person's cost share for a prescription drug. Neither a pharmacy nor a pharmacist shall be proscribed by a pharmacy benefits manager from discussing any such information or for selling a more affordable alternative to the covered person if such an alternative is available.";

Also on page 2, in line 40, by striking "July 1, 2018" and inserting "January 1, 2019";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson