

REFERENCE TITLE: hospitals; charge limit; drugs; devices

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HB 2163

Introduced by
Representative Kaiser

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 36-438; RELATING TO HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 4, article 3, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-438, to read:

4 36-438. Hospitals; charges for prescription drugs and
5 devices; limit; definitions

6 A. A HOSPITAL MAY NOT CHARGE MORE THAN THE MEDICARE PART B
7 REIMBURSEMENT RATE, OR TEN PERCENT OVER THE HOSPITAL'S ACQUISITION COST IF
8 THERE IS NO APPLICABLE MEDICARE PART B REIMBURSEMENT RATE, FOR
9 PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION OR A PRESCRIPTION-ONLY DEVICE.

10 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION" AND
11 "PRESCRIPTION-ONLY DEVICE" HAVE THE SAME MEANINGS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION
12 32-1901.