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2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 891

February 23, 2004 – Introduced by Representatives F. Lasee, Underheim, Ladwig, Kreibich, Musser, Ainsworth, J. Lehman, Nass, Kaufert, Townsend, Weber and Van Roy, cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Kanavas and A. Lasee. Referred to Committee on Health.

- 1 AN ACT to create 450.11 (4) (a) 8. of the statutes; relating to: disclosure of retail
- 2 prices on prescription labels.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires labels on containers of prescribed drugs or devices to disclose certain information, including the name and address of the practitioner who prescribed the drug or device, the date on which the prescription was dispensed, the name of the patient, and directions for the use of the drug or device. A pharmacist who dispenses a prescribed drug or device with a label that does not include the required information is subject to a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both.

This bill requires container labels to also disclose the retail price of the drug or device that is prescribed.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- 3 **Section 1.** 450.11 (4) (a) 8. of the statutes is created to read:
- 4 450.11 (4) (a) 8. The retail price of the drug or device.
- 5 Section 2. Effective date.

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1 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 4th month beginning after publication.

3 (END)