Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part A)

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4123-6-21.1 | **AMENDMENT**
Rule Number | TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line **Payment for outpatient medication by self-insuring employer.**

RULE SUMMARY

1. Is the rule being filed consistent with the requirements of the RC 119.032 review? **No**

2. Are you proposing this rule as a result of recent legislation? **No**

3. Statute prescribing the procedure in accordance with the agency is required to adopt the rule: **119.03**

4. Statute(s) authorizing agency to adopt the rule: **4121.12, 4121.121, 4121.30**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **4121.44, 4123.66**

6. State the reason(s) for proposing (i.e., why are you filing,) this rule:

BWC proposes amending its outpatient medication rule, OAC 4123-6-21, to more clearly define the basis for prescription reimbursement. These amendments address the issues of prescription cost and payments for pharmacist's professional services.

Since self-insuring employers are required to pay benefits equal to or greater than BWC, BWC is proposing to make changes parallel to those proposed in OAC 4123-6-21 in the Chapter 4123-6 self-insuring employers' outpatient medication rule, OAC 4123-6-21.1.

7. If the rule is an AMENDMENT, then summarize the changes and the content

of the proposed rule; If the rule type is RESCISSION, NEW or NO CHANGE, then summarize the content of the rule:

The proposed changes to rules OAC 4123-6 21 and OAC 4123-6-21.1update outpatient medication reimbursement practices. The proposed changes:

Provide that the Average Wholesale Price (AWP) of the original labeler of a brand name product shall be used to calculate reimbursement for repackaged brand name drugs, rather than the AWP of the repackager.

Define the dispensing fees paid to pharmacists for compounding sterile and non-sterile products.

8. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference and the agency claims the incorporation by reference is exempt from compliance with sections 121.71 to 121.74 of the Revised Code because the text or other material is **generally available** to persons who reasonably can be expected to be affected by the rule, provide an explanation of how the text or other material is generally available to those persons:

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9. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material electronically, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material electronically was infeasible:

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10. If the rule is being **rescinded** and incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material was infeasible:

Not Applicable.

11. If **revising** or **refiling** this rule, identify changes made from the previously filed version of this rule; if none, please state so:

Not Applicable.

12. 119.032 Rule Review Date: **11/1/2014**

(If the rule is not exempt and you answered NO to question No. 1, provide the scheduled review date. If you answered YES to No. 1, the review date for this rule is the filing date.)

NOTE: If the rule is not exempt at the time of final filing, two dates are required: the current review date plus a date not to exceed 5 years from the effective date for Amended rules or a date not to exceed 5 years from the review date for No Change rules.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

13. Estimate the total amount by which *this proposed rule* would **increase / decrease** either **revenues / expenditures** for the agency during the current biennium (in dollars): Explain the net impact of the proposed changes to the budget of your agency/department.

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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N/A

14. Identify the appropriation (by line item etc.) that authorizes each expenditure necessitated by the proposed rule:

N/A

15. Provide a summary of the estimated cost of compliance with the rule to all directly affected persons. When appropriate, please include the source for your information/estimated costs, e.g. industry, CFR, internal/agency:

N/A

16. Does this rule have a fiscal effect on school districts, counties, townships, or municipal corporations? **No**

17. Does this rule deal with environmental protection or contain a component dealing with environmental protection as defined in R. C. 121.39? **No**