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8 SYNOPSIS: Under current law, the Third Party  
9 Prescription Program Act provides that no agreement  
10 between a program administrator and a pharmacy  
11 shall establish reimbursement rates or procedures  
12 that result in reimbursement rates for services  
13 rendered to persons covered by the plan which are  
14 less than the usual and customary rates paid by  
15 consumers not covered by a third party plan for the  
16 same or similar services. The act, however, does  
17 not apply to the Alabama Medicaid Program or any  
18 corporation organized under the provisions of Title  
19 10, Chapter 4, Article 6 of the Code of Alabama  
20 1975.

21 This bill would provide that the act would  
22 also not apply to the Public Education Employees'  
23 Health Insurance Plan.

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25 A BILL  
26 TO BE ENTITLED  
27 AN ACT

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This bill would provide that the Third Party Prescription Program Act would not apply to the Public Education Employees' Health Insurance Plan.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 34-23-116, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§34-23-116.

"This article shall not apply to any services rendered pursuant to provisions of the Alabama Medicaid Program, to the Public Education Employees' Health Insurance Plan, or to any corporation organized under the provisions of Title 10, Chapter 4, Article 6, for establishment and operation of health care service plans."

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor or its otherwise becoming law.