

SENATE BILL 1852

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53
and Title 68, relative to costs of prescription drugs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-104, is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

() Shall report to the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health committee of the house of representatives on prescription drug costs that have increased by more than two hundred percent (200%) during a fiscal year. The commissioner shall submit the report to the committees electronically by October 1 following the fiscal year for which the report is made.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.