

Miss. Code Ann. § 73-21-201  
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TITLE 73. PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS  
CHAPTER 21. PHARMACISTS  
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS CONSUMER AFFORDABLE ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT OPTIONS ACT  
Miss. Code Ann. § 73-21-201  
§ 73-21-201. Short title.

Sections 73-21-201 through 73-21-205 shall be known as the “Prescription Drugs Consumer Affordable Alternative Payment Options Act.”

**HISTORY:** Laws, 2018, ch. 331, § 1, eff from and after July 1, 2018.

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Miss. Code Ann. § 73-21-203  
§ 73-21-203. Definitions.

For the purposes of Sections 73-21-201 through 73-21-205:

- a) “Board” shall have the same definition as provided in Section 73-21-73.
- b) “Pharmacist,” “pharmacist services” and “pharmacy” or “pharmacies” shall have the same definitions as provided in Section 73-21-73.
- c) “Pharmacy benefit manager” shall have the same definition as provided in Section 73-21-179.

**HISTORY:** Laws, 2018, ch. 331, § 2, eff from and after July 1, 2018.

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Miss. Code Ann. § 73-21-205

§ 73-21-205. Pharmacists authorized to provide additional information to patients to allow them to consider affordable alternative payment options when acquiring prescription medication; provisions of contracts or agreements contrary to Sections 73-21-201 through 73-21-205 are void; compliance with this section does not constitute violation of contract or agreement to which pharmacist is party; protection for pharmacists acting or failing to act under this section.

- 1)
  - a) Pharmacists may provide additional information to a patient to allow them an opportunity to consider affordable alternative payment options when acquiring their prescription medication.
  - b) Any provision of any contract or agreement contrary to the provisions of Sections 73-21-201 through 73-21-205 shall be considered in violation of public policy and shall be void.
- 2) Compliance with this section shall not constitute a violation of any contract or provision of any agreement to which the pharmacist or pharmacy is a party.
- 3) Neither the board, any pharmacy benefit manager nor any third party shall penalize a pharmacist for acting or failing to act under this section, nor shall a pharmacist or his agents or employees be liable for any act or failure to act under this section.

**HISTORY:** Laws, 2018, ch. 331, § 3, eff from and after July 1, 2018.