

Article 4D.

Prescription Drug Transparency.

**§ 90-85.60. Definitions.**

The following definitions apply in this Article:

- (1) Interested parties. – All of the following:
  - a. State agencies that (i) purchase prescription drugs or (ii) employ prescribers.
  - b. Health insurance companies.
  - c. Health care service plan providers.
  - d. Pharmacy benefits managers.
- (2) Manufacturer. – An entity or an agent of an entity that produces, prepares, propagates, compounds, processes, packages, repackages, or labels a brand-name or generic drug. "Manufacturer" does not include an entity engaged in the preparation and dispensing of a brand-name or generic drug pursuant to a prescription.
- (3) Prescriber. – Any person authorized under the laws of this State to issue a prescription order.
- (4) Prescription drug. – Defined in G.S. 90-85.3.
- (5) Prescription order. – Defined in G.S. 90-85.3.
- (6) Price. – The wholesale acquisition cost as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 1395w-3a(c)(6)(B).
- (7) Secretary. – The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. (2025-69, s. 8(a).)