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To enact section 3959.20 of the Revised Code to 1
prohibit pharmacy benefit managers that have a 2
relationship with a retail pharmacy from using 3
that relationship to the competitive disadvantage 4
of other retail pharmacies. 5

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

Section 1. That section 3959.20 of the Revised Code be 6
enacted to read as follows: 7

Sec. 3959.20. No pharmacy benefit manager that directly or 8
indirectly owns or controls, is owned or controlled by, or is 9
under common ownership or control with, a retail pharmacy shall 10
use that relationship to the competitive disadvantage of other 11
retail pharmacies including allowing coverage of covered drugs 12
dispensed by that retail pharmacy but not by other retail 13
pharmacies. 14

For purposes of this section, "pharmacy benefit manager" 15
means a third party administrator of a prescription drug program. 16