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AN ACT relating to counties; authorizing a board of county commissioners to enter into contracts or other agreements to provide the residents of the county with discounts on prescription drugs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

A board of county commissioners is authorized under existing law to enact laws to protect the public health. (NRS 244.357) This bill specifically authorizes a board of county commissioners to enter into contracts or other agreements to provide the residents of the county with discounts on prescription drugs. Any such contract or agreement is not subject to competitive bidding procedures.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 244 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. A board of county commissioners may enter into one or more contracts or other agreements to provide the residents of the county with a reduction in the price of a drug or medicine dispensed by a pharmacy pursuant to a prescription. Such contract or other agreement may, without limitation, provide for the participation of the county in a program that provides prescription drugs or medicines at a discounted price.

2. A contract or agreement entered into pursuant to subsection 1 is not subject to any requirement of competitive bidding or other restriction imposed on the procedure for the awarding of contracts.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

