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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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PHARMACY STATUTES (REWARDS POINTS) AMENDMENT ACT, 2026

MS PITT

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to _____, 2026)

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Amends RSA 2000 cH-7

1(1) The *Health Professions Act* is amended by this section.

(2) Schedule 19 is amended by adding the following after section 6:

Rewards points

6.1(1) In this section, “rewards points” means points provided to a consumer in respect of a consumer transaction within the meaning of the *Consumer Protection Act* that can be exchanged for cash, gifts, goods or services.

(2) Despite section 3 and Parts 8 and 8.1 of this Act, the Alberta College of Pharmacy may not prohibit a regulated member of the Alberta College of Pharmacy from

- (a) offering, providing, or being party to the offering or provision of, rewards points for the purchase of prescriptions, prescription services or other professional services related to the practice of pharmacy, or
- (b) accepting for use as payment rewards points for prescriptions, prescription services or other professional services related to the practice of pharmacy.

Explanatory Notes

Health Professions Act

- 1**(1) Amends chapter H-7 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.
- (2) Rewards points.

Amends RSA 2000 cP-13

2(1) The *Pharmacy and Drug Act* is amended by this section.

(2) The following is added after section 29.1:

Rewards points

29.2(1) In this section, “rewards points” means points provided to a consumer in respect of a consumer transaction within the meaning of the *Consumer Protection Act* that can be exchanged for cash, gifts, goods or services.

(2) Despite any other provision in this Part, the council may not prohibit the offering, providing, or accepting for redemption or use as legal tender, rewards points for pharmacy services.

Pharmacy and Drug Act

- 2**(1) Amends chapter P-13 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.
- (2) Rewards points.

