

Side-by-Side of S. 2029 and Existing State Laws

	S. 2029	District of Columbia	Maine	Minnesota	Vermont	West Virginia
Industries Covered	Pharmaceutical, Device, and Medical Supply	Pharmaceutical Only	Pharmaceutical Only	Pharmaceutical Only	Pharmaceutical Only	Pharmaceutical Only
Disclosure Required	Any transfer of value to a physician when the annual aggregate amount exceeds \$500, including the form and reason for the payment. Ownership information for certain MD-owned entities.	All expenses associated with educational programs, food, entertainment, gifts, trips and travel, product samples not distributed free of charge to patients.	All expenses associated with educational programs, food, entertainment, gifts, trips and travel, product samples not distributed free of charge to patients.	Payments related to medical conferences, honoraria, compensation connected to research, or any payments totaling \$100 or more to a physician.	Payments related to detailing, promotional, or other marketing activities.	Summary data only.
Is Disclosure Made Public?	Yes	No*	No*	Yes	No	No*
Exemptions	Expenses of \$25 or less, free samples for patients, certain education expenses, discounts and rebates, in-kind items used for the provision of charity care.	Expenses of \$25 or less, reasonable compensation in connection with clinical trials, certain education expenses.	Expenses of \$25 or less, reasonable compensation in connection with clinical trials, certain education expenses.	Expenses of \$100 or less, free samples for patients.	Expenses of \$25 or less, free samples for patients, payments related to clinical trials, rebates and discounts, certain education expenses.	Expenses of less than \$100, payments related to clinical trials, free samples for patients, certain education expenses.
Penalties	\$1,000 to \$5,000, or \$5,000 to \$50,000 for knowing nonreporting.	Up to \$1,000	Up to \$1,000	Up to \$10,000	Up to \$10,000	None.

***Disclosures are explicitly exempted from open records act.**