

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 281

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Edmonds

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

PHARMACISTS. Provides for pharmacy record audits. (8/1/24)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Restore present law provisions (R.S. 22:1856.1(B)(2)(b) and (G)) relative to audits, claim reviews, and quality assurance reviews.
2. Require entities to conform investigations to rules adopted by the commissioner of insurance (commissioner).
3. Require the commissioner to promulgate rules that set forth standards governing the performance of pharmacy record audits, claim and quality assurance reviews, and fraud or willful misrepresentation audits.
4. Make technical changes.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

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Present law provides for definitions regarding pharmacies and pharmacist claims. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law defines "health insurance issuer". Proposed law modifies the definition to include a pharmacy benefit manager and any person acting on behalf of a pharmacy benefit manager.

Otherwise retains present law

Present law provides criteria for entities conducting audits of pharmacy records, claim reviews, and quality assurance reviews.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law authorizes entities to conduct investigations involving suspected or alleged fraud, willful misrepresentation, or abuse.

Proposed law retains present law but requires entities to conform investigations to rules adopted by the commissioner of insurance (commissioner).

Proposed law requires the commissioner to promulgate rules in accordance with the APA that set forth standards for policies and procedures governing the performance of pharmacy record audits, claim and quality assurance reviews, and fraud or willful misrepresentation audits.

(Amends R.S. 22:1852(7) and 1856.1(B)(intro. para.) and (B)(2)(b) and (G); Adds R.S. 22:1856.1(H))

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