

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 603****2024 Regular Session****Firment**

INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to claims of pharmacies and pharmacists

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Restores present law relative to pharmacy record audits and claim reviews.
2. Requires the commissioner of insurance to formulate and promulgate standards relative to pharmacy record audits, claim reviews, quality assurance reviews, and fraud or willful misrepresentation audits.
3. Makes technical changes.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

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 for audits of pharmacy records. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law does not prohibit the review of a claim filed by a pharmacy to determine if the claim is payable or paid correctly. Provides that the review may require the pharmacy's submission of prescription copies and other documentation related to the specific claims under review.

Proposed law makes technical changes and otherwise retains present law.

Proposed law requires the commissioner of insurance to formulate and promulgate standards relative to pharmacy record audits, claim reviews, quality assurance reviews, and fraud or willful misrepresentation audits.

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