BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

HB 2314 introduces a number of changes to the Pharmacy Audit Integrity Act and licensure requirements for pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs). These changes include:

- Expanding applicability of the Pharmacy Audit Integrity Act to include additional types of audits,
- Excluding actual invoice costs of dispensing prescriptions from estimates of overpayments by a pharmacy,
- Reducing the number of prescriptions which can be audited on an annual basis from 75 to 50.
- Removing the provision that auditing agencies may withhold funds should a discrepancy greater than \$25,000 be identified,
- Reducing the time period an auditing agency must deliver a final report from 120 to 90 days,
- Requiring applicants for a PBM license to prove that all its contracted pharmacies have been offered identical contracts and auditing standards,
- Making price updates for challenged reimbursement claims, if warranted, retroactive for all PBM-contracted pharmacies, and
- Prohibiting PBMs from placing a drug on a Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) list unless there are at least two therapeutically equivalent drugs or one generic drug available.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2314, as written, has no fiscal impact to the agency

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Other Considerations

None.

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