

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 789 modifies pharmacy auditing requirements by permitting a pharmacy to use drug purchase records without limitation of date or source to validate the dispensing of a prescription drug or a controlled dangerous substance. The measure also defines effective rate contracting and prohibits the practice. The measure prohibits each pharmacy benefits manager (PBM) from leasing or renting its provider network to another PBM. The measure requires each PBM to ensure that reimbursement to pharmacies for each drug dispensed is no less than 106% of the National Average Drug Acquisition Cost (NADAC) plus a professional fee of \$15.00.

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