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Bill Analysis

SB 907 authorizes pharmacies to engage in product fulfillment with a central filling pharmacy if the pharmacies have the same owner or have entered into a written contract or agreement, share a common electronic file or have appropriate access to information required to dispense or process a prescription drug order, ensure patient confidentiality, and maintain the prescription information in a readily retrievable manner. The measure requires the pharmacist-in-charge of a central filling pharmacy to maintain adequate storage and uses appropriate shipping containers to maintain drug potency and stability. Such persons shall also ship prescription drugs in a manner that would show if the package was opened or tampered with.

Pharmacies engaged with a central filling pharmacy shall not fill prescriptions provided directly by a patient or an individual practitioner and shall notify the patients that their prescription may be filled by another pharmacy. Central filling pharmacies shall disclose certain information relating to the filler of the order as well as contact information. A central fill policy and procedure manual shall be maintained at both pharmacies and shall be available for inspection. The measure authorizes records to be maintained in an alternative data retention system, provided such systems comply with applicable state and federal laws.

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