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AGENDA

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TUESDAY

Date: February 4, 2025
Time: 3:00 PM
Room: HR C

Please note: This meeting is scheduled from 3:00-6:30 pm

Informational Meeting

Invited Speakers Only

Pharmacy Benefit Manager Overview

Numi Lee Griffith, Senior Policy Advisor, Department of Consumer and Business Services
Jesse O'Brien, Policy Manager, Department of Consumer and Business Services

Public Hearing

HB 3212

Creates additional rules and requirements for pharmacy benefit managers and a policy or certificate of health insurance or other contract providing for the reimbursement of the cost of a prescription drug.

HB 2252

Requires a person that intends to register to do business in this state as a pharmacy benefit manager to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services that the person is not owned or operated by an insurer or an affiliate of an insurer.

HB 2253

Requires pharmacy benefit managers to act as fiduciaries to enrollees when negotiating drug prices and tells the Department of Consumer and Business Services to adopt rules explaining the fiduciary duty requirements and to establish a complaint process for reporting breaches of fiduciary duty.

HB 3226

Includes pharmacy services administrative organizations within the definition of pharmacies for the purpose of ensuring that pharmacy benefit managers are subject to laws regulating their activities even if their contracts are with pharmacy services administrative organizations.

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HB 3223

Prohibits a mail-order, specialty or online pharmacy from transferring prescription drugs intended for dispensation to a patient to a pharmacy located in this state unless the pharmacy has agreed to receive the prescription drugs.

HB 2149

Requires pharmacy services administrative organizations operating in this state to be licensed by the Department of Consumer and Business Services and creates rules for licensing requirements.

Please Note: Public Hearings for HB 2318 and HB 2011 removed.

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