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Senate Bill 217 Pharmacy Audits

Summary of Changes

SB 217 \A to CSSB 217 (L&C) \B

Sec. 1.

- P.1, line 8. The word “such” is replaced by “those” for clarity.

Sec. 2.

- P.2, line 7. A new paragraph (3) is added limiting to 75 the number of prescriptions an auditor may audit in a single audit.
- P.2, line 15. A new paragraph (7) is added to limit the audit to requirements no stricter than state or federal law.
- P.2, line 18. The phrase “may not be the basis for finding of fraud” replaces “may not constitute fraud.”
- P. 2, line 21. The phrase “provide information only” replaces “only provide information” for grammatical correctness and clarity.
- P.2, line 13. A new paragraph (13) is added to ensure that a prescription mailed or delivered at the request of a patient may not be the basis for a charge-back, recoupment or penalty.
- P. 3, line 7. Documented phone calls from a prescriber or prescriber’s agent, is added to the list of items that can be used to validate a pharmacy record.
- P. 3, lines 25 – 27. Subsection (b) is rewritten to clarify that this bill does not apply to Medicaid audits.