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Bill Analysis

HB 2677 modifies several provisions of the Pharmacy Audit Integrity Act. The measure strikes language relating to appeal procedures to be specifically described in a contract between a pharmacy and the entity conducting the audit and requires the auditing entity to give the required written notice by certified letter. A 30-day notice is required to be given prior to a wholesale purchase audit as well. Audits are reduced from 75 prescriptions per year per pharmacist to 50 per year per pharmacist and must be delivered within 10 days. Pharmacists may reverse and resubmit claims within 30 days of receipt of the final audit report. Auditors are required to conduct each pharmacy audit under identical standards, regularity, and parameters as similarly situated pharmacies. Additionally, pharmacists are not required to open for single-patient-use only packaging nor are they required to submit a full dispensing report in a wholesale purchase review.

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