

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB697
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Impact:	No impact

Research Analysis

SB 697 requires all wholesale drug distributors to make adequate provisions for the return of outdated prescription drugs for up to six months after the label expiration date for a full credit. The measure also requires wholesale drug distributors to establish a written policy providing for the return of outdated prescription drugs sold to a client. The measure authorizes the distributor to make policies for the return of outdated drugs. Such policies are required to be available to the State Board of Pharmacy upon request. Influenza vaccines are exempt from the requirements of this measure.

Prompt full credit to the purchaser will occur within sixty calendar days from the date the drugs were received by the wholesale distributor. If it is determined that the drugs were not returned within six months of the labeled expiration date, or were not returned consistent with the return policy, then the wholesale distributor will notify the purchaser in writing within thirty days of receipt to inform the purchaser of its intent not to give full credit. Documentation and records must be kept for period of two years by the wholesale distributor.

Any licensed purchaser who attempts to return drugs to the wholesale distributor for refund or credit and violates the provisions for returning drugs in this act shall constitute fraudulent and unprofessional conduct and may be subject to disciplinary action by the Board of Pharmacy.

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Fiscal Analysis

After review, SB 697 has no fiscal or revenue considerations to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.