

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

HB 2123 directs the Insurance Commissioner to determine the duties assigned to the Patient's Right to Pharmacy Choice Commission. Additionally, the Commissioner may employ actuaries, statisticians, accountants, and attorneys on behalf of the Commission. The measure authorizes the Commission to approve, disapprove, or approve with modifications any filings submitted to it. The Commission may also conduct examinations and investigations of insurance matters within the scope of its authority. The authority to investigate pharmacy benefits managers is transferred from the Insurance Commissioner to the Pharmacy Choice Commission. Other duties transferred to the Pharmacy Choice Commission include reviewing complaints, initiation prosecution, and requiring restitution from pharmacy benefits managers who have violated the law.

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