

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 697 requires all wholesale drug distributors to make adequate provisions for the return of outdated prescription drugs for up to 6 months after the drug expired. Drugs returned after the 6-month period are not eligible for return credit. If credit is refused due to the passage of this expiration date, the distributor shall notify the returnee in writing. The policy for such returns must be written and made available to the State Board of Pharmacy or its agents upon request. Influenza vaccines are exempt from the provisions of this measure. The measure also states that any person attempting to return expired drugs in a manner that does not comply with the provisions of this measure shall constitute fraudulent and unprofessional conduct.

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