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Bill Analysis

SB 13 prohibits any pharmaceutical drug plan or pharmacy benefits manager from refusing to approve, pay, or authorize the dispensation of a white bagged drug to a patient solely because the drug is a white bagged drug. Additionally, the measure prohibits any pharmaceutical drug plan or a pharmacy benefits manager of a plan from requiring a covered patient to self-administer an injectable white bagged drug against a health care provider's recommendation. Such entities are prohibited from requiring a covered patient to pay additional fees for white bagged drugs. The measure also requires all white bagged drugs to meet supply chain security controls as provided in the federal Drug Supply Chain Security Act. Any entity that violates the provisions of this measure shall be fined \$5,000.00-\$10,000.00 per violation. Health care providers are provided with immunity from civil liability for any loss or harm to a person due to his or her health insurance plan utilizing white bagged drugs.

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