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Bill Analysis

SB 1892 requires all wholesale drug distributors to make adequate provisions for the return of outdated prescription drugs for up to 6 months after the labeled expiration date for prompt full credit. The measure requires such distributors to establish a written policy providing for the return of outdated prescription drugs sold to a client by such wholesale distributor. Influenza vaccines are exempt from this requirement if they have an expiration date of less than 1 year. Credit for the purchase shall be provided 60 days after the return drugs were received by the wholesale distributor or its designated agent. Drugs returned to the distributor shall not be considered eligible for credit if returned 6 months after the expiration date. The distributor shall notify the purchaser of this fact within 30 days of making the determination. The measure requires wholesale distributors to maintain records of any credit awarded. The measure provides that the submission of drugs outside of their original container shall constitute fraudulent and unprofessional conduct and may subject the purchaser to disciplinary action by the Board.

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