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Bill Analysis

SB 1915 requires any health benefit plan which covers prescription drug reimbursement to limit patient responsibility for payment to the applicable co-payment amount listed in the patient's policy when the reimbursement rate for the claim does not cover the entire cost of the drug and any dispensing fees incurred and there is one insurer providing sole reimbursement for the claim. The measure also requires such health benefit plans to include the cost of the prescription drug plus an average cost of dispensing as recognized by the pharmaceutical industry when a copayment at the point of sale is the only source of payment.

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