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Bill Analysis

SB 2023 requires pharmacies located outside of the state shipping drugs into the state to be licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy. The measure subjects such pharmacies to disciplinary actions if they violate the technician-to-pharmacist ratio, fail to follow manufacturer storage and delivery guidelines, or violate state law. The measure directs the board to conduct an initial on-site inspection of all such pharmacies within 6 months of the effective date or as soon as practicable. The measure authorizes the board to impose a \$50,000.00 fine and to conduct an additional inspection within 90 days on a noncompliant pharmacy. Pharmacies that refuse to correct noncompliant actions shall be subject to license revocation.

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