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Bill Analysis

SB 993 prohibits pharmacy benefit managers (PBM) from exceeding an annual limit of 100 prescription claims with a specific prescription number and date of fill per calendar year. PBM auditors shall be required to ensure each preliminary findings report contains specific prescription numbers, fill dates, drug names, and NDC numbers as well as the date of receipt of documents. The measure requires the plan sponsor of the report to receive a copy of the final report within 30 days of the final disposition.

The measure requires auditors to notify the Attorney General if findings of fraud, willful misrepresentation, or abuse are forwarded to the district attorney. The measure extends the deadline for auditors to provide the preliminary report to the Attorney General from 30 days to 90 days and provides for an extension of 30 days if the Attorney General grants the request from the auditor. The measure authorizes the auditor to request a 10 day extension for the final report. The measure provides that the ability of a PBM to initiate or conclude an audit of a pharmacy shall be tolled for the duration of a declared disaster and for an additional period of 30 calendar days following the termination of a declared disaster.

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