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Protect Pharmacists from Abusive Audit Practices

Key Legislative Priority Dealing with Pharmacy Audit Legislation Goes Before House Banking & Insurance Committee on Wednesday.

Summary of "Summary of Pharmacy Audit" Legislation (HB 349)

The Kentucky Pharmacists Association has worked with other partners to have legislation introduced to revise and update "Pharmacy Audit." HB 349 makes revisions to Kentucky's pharmacy audit law which are designed to further protect Kentucky's pharmacists from abusive audit practices by pharmacy benefit managers that conduct post-payment audits of claims. These revisions would Amend KRS 304.17A – 741 to:

- 1) Prohibit an auditing entity from requiring records to be kept for a longer than required by state or federal law.
2) Clean up language regarding reimbursement based on amount recovered.
3) Prohibit recoupment for typographical errors unless there is evidence of fraud or error results in an actual overpayment; allows pharmacies to file amended claim correcting the error within 30 days.
4) Limit recoupment to only the amount actually overpaid.
5) Limit the sharing of audit data.

Further, these revisions would Amend KRS 304. 17A – 745 to remove the exemption for Medicaid Managed Care organizations (MCOs) and would create a new Section of KRS 205 to subject the MCOs providing Medicaid services to the audit requirements.

IMPORTANT: CONTACT YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE NO LATER THAN TUESDAY AND ASK HIM/HER TO SUPPORT HB 349.

Personalize your message and share how this bill affects you!

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