

Pharmacy Benefit Managers

How states regulate them

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Report directive

This one-time only report is a budget proviso (Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1109, the 2019-2020 Biennial Budget) requiring the Washington state Insurance Commissioner to review how pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) are regulated in other states and report the findings to the governor and appropriate committees of the Legislature by Sept. 15, 2019.

About pharmacy benefits managers

According to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) ^{1,} pharmacy-based and mail-order consumer purchases of prescription drugs were a \$333 billion market in the United States in 2017. Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) estimates that physicians and other prescribers write approximately 6 billion prescriptions in the United States every year, two-thirds of which are processed by a PBM.

What are PBMs and what is their role?

PBMs are third-party administrators of prescription drug coverage for insurers and employers who pay a fee to the PBM for their services. These services include developing and maintaining formularies, processing claims and negotiating discounts and rebates. PBMs manage plans for millions of Americans who have health insurance from a variety of sponsors including commercial health plans, self-insured complier plans, Medicare Part D plans, state government employee plans, and Medicaid managed care organization (MCO) plans. According to the Drug Channel Institute ^{2,} as of 2018, the three largest PBMs - ExpressScripts, CVS Caremark and OptumRX -- controlled over 70% of the market.

State laws enacted in 2018 that affect PBMs

According to the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), ³ state legislatures passed over 30 laws banning the practice of "gag clauses," which restrict pharmacists from discussing drug pricing options in PBM contracts with pharmacies.

Many states have passed legislation prohibiting "clawback" practices which is when there a discrepancy in price between the cost of the drug and the co-pay and the PBM keeps the difference.

Multiple states enacted legislation either requiring PBMs to register with the state or acquire a license, as outlined below.

State laws enacted in 2019 that affect PBMs

This report provides an overview of state laws enacted to regulate PBMs and is organized into three categories:

- 1. States that require PBMs to register with its insurance regulator.
- 2. States that require PBMs to be licensed.
- 3. States that require action other than registration and/or licensure.

States that register PBMs

Fifteen states require PBMs to register. They are listed here in alphabetical order and include legal citations and registration requirements.

Note: The State of Maine will require PBMs to become licensed starting January 1, 2020, in addition to registering with its insurance regulator.

State	Citation	Registration language
Alabama	AL S 73 ⁴	Requires PBMs to register. Prohibits PBMs from
	Act No. 2019-457	preventing pharmacies and pharmacists from disclosing
	(06/07/2019)	information on the amount an individual would pay for a
		prescription drug, if he/she does not have an insurance
		plan, benefits, discounts, or if an individual paid for a
	_	prescription without using their pharmacy benefits.
Alaska	AS 21.27.901 ⁵	(a) A person may not conduct business in the state as a
	(2018)	pharmacy benefits manager unless the person is
		registered with the director as a third-party administrator
		under AS 21.27.630.
California	2017 CA A.B. 315 ⁶	Requires PBMs to register.
Connecticut	C.G.S § 38a-	Requires all PMBs to obtain a certificate of registration.
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Kansas	K.S.A. § 40-3823 ⁸	Requires PBMs to register.
Maine	Title 24-A: M.I.C,	Starting April 1, 2011, PBMs required to pay registration
	chapter 18, § 1913 ⁹	fee prior to operation.
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	ME S 350 ¹⁰	Expands drug price transparency.
	(06/24/2019)	
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	ME S 466 ¹¹	Requires PBMs to obtain license starting January 1, 2020.
	(06/24/2019)	
Maryland	M.I.C. § 15-1604 ¹²	Requires PBMs to register.
Massachusetts	211 CMR 148.03 ¹³	Requires PBMs and third party administrators (TPAs) to
		register with commissioner.
Montana	M.C.A. 33-17-603 ¹⁴	Certificate of registration required.
	(2017)	

North Dakota	MT S 83 ¹⁵ (03/21/2019) N.D. Cent. Code	Establishes allowable and prohibited practices for PBMs and other third party payers. Requires PBMs to register.
Trorur Bakota	§ 26.1-27.1 ¹⁶	nequires i zims to register.
Oregon	Or. Rev. Stat. 735.532 ¹⁷	Requires PBMs to register.
Pennsylvania	Pa. Stat. Ann. Title 40, § 4521 ¹⁸	Requires PBMs to register.
Utah	Utah Code Ann. 31A-22-640 ¹⁹	Requires PBMs to register.
Vermont	18 V.S.A § 9421 ²⁰	Requires PBMs to register.
West Virginia	W. Va. Code Ann. § 33-51-7 ²¹	Requires PBMs to register.

States that require PBMs to be licensed

Nine states require PBMs to be licensed. They are listed here in alphabetical order and include legal citations and licensing requirements.

State	Citation	Licensing language
Arkansas	Ark. Code §23-92-504 ²²	A person or organization shall not establish or operate as a pharmacy benefit manager in Arkansas for health benefit plans without obtaining a license from the Insurance Commissioner under this subchapter.
	AR S 520 ²³ Act No. 994 (04/15/2019)	Clarifies the State Insurance Department's regulatory and enforcement authority concerning PBM-modifies the PBM licensure act, and requires PBMs to report certain information to the Insurance Commissioner.
Louisiana	La. R.S. 22:1657 ²⁴	Every PBM shall be required to be licensed by the commissioner of insurance.
	LA S 41 ²⁵ (06/06/2019)	Authority to regulate PBMs.
	LA H 242 ²⁶ (06/04/2019)	Prohibits certain claims fees assessed by health insurers and PBMs.
	LA H 433 ²⁷ (06/06/2019)	Addresses PBMs pricing and payment.
Minnesota	MN S 278 ²⁸ (05/17/2019)	Requirement for PBMs to be licensed starting January 1, 2020.

New Mexico	NM S 415 ²⁹	Amends the PBM Regulation Act, provides for renewal of
	(04/04/2019)	PBMs licensure, etc.
Oklahoma	Okla. Stat. Ann. Tit.	PBM licensure, procedures, penalties for noncompliance,
	59, § 358 ³⁰	etc.
South Carolina	SC S 359 ³¹	Establishes a license requirement for PBMs.
	(05/16/2019)	
South Dakota	SDCL § 58-29D-21 ³²	Administrator's license or registration required.
	SD H 1137 ³³	No PBM shall contractually require a health plan or
	(03/07/2019)	pharmacist, who is a participating provider in a health
		plan, to collect cost sharing in an amount greater than
		the amount the person without coverage under a health
		benefit plan would pay for the drug. Addresses
		contractual "gag-clauses" between PBM and pharmacist.
Tennessee	TN Code	Requirement for PMBs to be licensed.
	§ 56-7-3113 ^{34a, 34b}	
	TN H 786 ³⁵ (05/24/2019)	Various changes to law concerning PBMs, requires annual audit of all PBMs, etc.
Wyoming	Wyo. Stat.	Requires PBMs to obtain licensure.
	§ 26-52-101 ³⁶	
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	WY H 63 ³⁷	Relates to regulation of PBMs under the insurance codes;
	(02/16/2019)	PBM shall not prohibit or penalize disclosure of
		prescription cost information or affordable alternatives,
		etc.

States that require something other than registration or licensure

Twenty-seven states do not require registration or licensure of PBMs in their states. They are listed here in alphabetical order and include legal citations and requirements.

Of the 27 states, five have pending laws that would require registration or licensure for PBMs in the future.

- New Hampshire and Washington state have pending laws that would require PBMs to be registered <u>and</u> licensed.
- North Carolina has a pending law that would require PBMs to obtain a license.
- Wisconsin and Michigan have pending laws that would require PBMs to register with their state's insurance regulator.

State	Citation	Defining language
Arizona	AZ H 2285 ³⁸	PBMs are required to update the price and drug
	Act No. 152	information for each list they maintain every 7 business
	(04/30/2019)	days, make available to each network pharmacy the

		sources used to determine maximum allowable cost pricing, and establish a process by which network pharmacies may appeal reimbursements. Provides rules for certain 90-day prescriptions and for delivery by mail of prescription drugs. Provides definitions.
Colorado	HB18-1284 ³⁹	Prohibits PBMs from providing a covered person
	(04/30/2018)	information on the amount of the covered person's cost share for their prescription drug and clinical efficacy of any more affordable alternative drugs, etc.
	HB19-1131 ⁴⁰	Requires that one-to-one communications between
	Effective 8/2/19	pharmaceutical representatives (or anyone
		communicating on their behalf) and prescribers must include written information about the wholesale cost of a drug, as well as the names of at least three generic equivalents.
	Failed Bill (2019)	Prohibits a carrier that offers or issues a health benefit
	HB19-1154 ⁴¹	plan that covers pharmaceutical services including prescription drug coverage, or a PBM firm managing those benefits for a carrier from: Limiting or restricting a covered person's ability to select a pharmacy or pharmacist if certain conditions are met; Imposing a copayment fee, or other cost-sharing requirement for selecting a pharmacy of the covered person's choosing; Imposing other conditions on a covered person, pharmacist, or pharmacy that limit or restrict a covered person's ability to use a pharmacy of the covered person's choosing; Denying a pharmacy or pharmacist the right to participate in any of its pharmacy network contracts in this state or as a contracting provider in this state if the pharmacy or pharmacist has a valid license in Colorado and the pharmacy or pharmacist agrees to specified conditions.
	Failed Bill (2019) HB19-1296 ⁴²	Requires health insurers, prescription drug manufacturers, pharmacy benefit management firms, and nonprofit organizations to report specified information about the costs of prescription drugs to the commissioner of insurance; to direct the commissioner to analyze the information and submit a report regarding the effects of

Delaware	DE H 24 ⁴³ (06/19/2019)	prescription drug costs on health insurance premiums; to preclude pharmacy benefit management firms from retroactively reducing payments to pharmacies; and to require carriers to reduce consumer cost sharing for prescription drugs to reflect rebates the carrier or pharmacy benefit management firm received. Prohibits PBMs from engaging in the practice of clawbacks, which is the imposition of copayments or coinsurance requirements, for a covered prescription drug
Florida	§ 465.1885 ⁴⁴ (2018)	that exceeds specified coverage amounts. Pharmacy audits; rights.
	Failed Bill (2019) FL H 271 ⁴⁵	Prohibits attorneys from engaging in misleading advertisement related to prescribed drugs; imposes limitations on auditing entities. Requires: Insurance regulator to establish appeals process to findings in audit reports; Registration of pharmacy services administration organizations; Health insurers & HMOs to offer online prior authorization process; Health insurers to publish procedure for exemptions for first fail policies; Pharmacy benefit managers to publish list of covered drugs. Prescribed drug services and audits
	Failed Bill (2019) FL S 906 ⁴⁶	Tresended drug services and addits
Georgia	GA H 323 ⁴⁷ (05/07/2019)	Revises provisions relating to administration of claims by PBMs and those relating to prohibited activities of PBM, etc.
Hawaii	Introduced and/or Pending HI S 507 ⁴⁸ (2019)	PBM, pricing and payment, etc.
	Introduced and/or Pending HI H 1361 ⁴⁹ (2019)	Prohibits PBMs from engaging in self-serving business practices, replaces registration requirement with licensure requirement, increases PBM reporting requirements.

	Introduced and/or Pending HI S 1401 ⁵⁰ (2019)	PBMs may not prohibit sharing of an insured individual's cost share for prescription drug and clinical efficacy or more affordable alternative drug, etc.
	Introduced and/or Pending HI S 1521 ⁵¹ (2019)	Establishes contract, cost disclosure, reimbursement, appeals, and information protection requirements for pharmacy benefit managers that contract with small, independent, and isolated pharmacies. Establishes enforcement jurisdiction in the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.
Idaho	Failed Bill ID S 1068 ⁵² (2019)	Required PBMs to register with Department of Insurance and gives pharmacists more flexibility in informing patients how they can pay less out-of-pocket for prescriptions.
Illinois	Sent to Governor IL H 465 ⁵³ (2019)	Require PBM to update maximum allowable cost pricing information and maintain a process that will eliminate drugs from maximum allowable cost lists or modify drug prices to remain consistent with changes in pricing data; prohibits PBM from limiting a pharmacist's ability to disclose the availability of a more affordable alternative drug; prohibits PBM from requiring an insured to make a payment for a prescription drug in an amount that exceeds the lesser of the applicable cost-sharing amount or the retail price of the drug, etc.
	Introduced and/or Pending IL S 652 ⁵⁴ (2019)	PBMs must provide an insured info regarding amount of the insured's cost share for prescription drug, etc.
	Introduced and/or Pending IL H 891 ⁵⁵ (2019)	Provides PBM shall not, through contract, prohibit a pharmacy from offering and providing direct and limited delivery services to an insured as an ancillary service of the pharmacy, as delineated in the contract between the pharmacy benefits manager and the pharmacy. Provides that a pharmacy benefits manager shall not charge, or attempt to collect from, an insured a copayment that exceeds the total charges submitted by the network pharmacy.
	Introduced and/or Pending IL S 1557 ⁵⁶	Provides that a PBM may not prohibit a pharmacy or pharmacist from providing a customer with a more

	(2019)	affordable alternative if a more affordable alternative is available.
Indiana	Introduced and/or Pending IL H 3187 ⁵⁷ (2019) Indiana Code	Provides PBM shall: disclose any rebate amounts provided by a pharmaceutical manufacturer; disclose the actual amounts paid by the PBM to the pharmacy; etc. Audit of a pharmacy.
	§ 25-26-22-4.2 ⁵⁸	
	Failed Bill IN S 40 ⁵⁹ (2019)	Requires PBMs to register with board of pharmacy.
	Failed Bill IN H 1180 ⁶⁰ (2019)	Requires PBM to obtain a license issued by the department of insurance.
	Failed Bill IN H 1252 ⁶¹ (2019)	Requires PBM not licensed as an administrator to be registered with the board of pharmacy.
	Failed Bill IN H 1570 ⁶² (2019)	Requires a retail pharmacy, before dispensing a prescription, to inform an insured patient of the cost of the drug or device without insurance or an applicable discount, if the cost of the drug or device is less than the copayment cost to the patient using the insurance or an applicable discount.
Iowa	Iowa Code 510B.2 ⁶³	PBM shall obtain a certificate as a third-party administrator.
	Signed by Governor IA S 563 ⁶⁴ (05/08/2019)	Requires PBMs to file annual reports with the Commissioner of Insurance disclosing the amounts of rebates and administrative fees retained, allows for enforcement by the Department of Insurance, and is retroactive to January of 2019.
Kentucky	§ 304.17A-740 ⁶⁵	Relates to the auditing of pharmacy records.
	Failed Bill KY S 139 ⁶⁶ (2019)	Prohibit PBMs from taking actions related to payment and practices, permit the commissioner to promulgate administrative regulations prohibiting practices by PBMs, etc.
	Failed Bill KY H 394 ⁶⁷	Authorizes administrative action against a PBM if the manager engages in certain practices relating to

	(2019)	pharmacy wholesalers, require the Department of Medicaid Services to not approve contracts with certain requirements relating to pharmacy wholesalers or to directly impose any of those requirements, etc.
Michigan	MCLS § 400.109I ⁶⁸	Process for maximum allowable cost pricing reconsiderations; use by department of community health and contracted health plans; completion; notification to pharmacy.
	Introduced and/or Pending MI H 4155 ⁶⁹ (2019)	Requires PBMs to register, fine of not more than \$7,500 for not registering by May 1 st of each year, etc.
Mississippi	Miss. Code Ann. § 73-21-183 ⁷⁰	Defines PBMs and audit/report requirements.
	Failed Bill MS H 128 ⁷¹ (2019)	Reduces the time period covered by an audit of claims submitted by pharmacies to PBMs and other entities from 2 years to 90 days, etc.
Missouri	Mo. Rev. Stat. § 338.600 ⁷²	Rules for auditing pharmacy, etc.
	Failed Bill MO H 1186 ⁷³ (2019)	Adds provisions for prescription drug costs.
Nebraska	Approved by Governor LB 316 ⁷⁴ (2019)	Provides protections for pharmacies to disclose information regarding drug prices and prohibits insurers from charging covered individuals in excess of certain amounts.
	NE 71-2484 ⁷⁵	Information regarding cost, price, or copayment of a prescription drug; pharmacist or contracted pharmacy; authorized activities; pharmacy benefit manager; insurer; prohibited acts.
Nevada	Enacted NV A 141 ⁷⁶ (2019)	Prohibits PBMs from imposing certain limitations on the conduct of a pharmacist or pharmacy under certain circumstances, etc.
	Enacted NV S 276 ⁷⁷ (2018)	Directs the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study concerning the issue of the costs of prescription drugs, etc.
New Hampshire	Introduced and/or Pending NH S 222 ⁷⁸ (2019)	Establishes the licensure and regulation of PBMs by the insurance commissioner.

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	Introduced and/or Pending NH H 671 ⁷⁹ (2019)	Relative to registration of PBMs and reestablishing the commission to study greater transparency in pharmaceutical costs and drug rebate programs.
	Introduced and/or Pending NH S 226 ⁸⁰ (2019)	Relative to pharmacy benefit manager business practices, licensure, and transparency.
New Jersey	Introduced and/or Pending NJ S 728 ⁸¹ (2019)	Prohibits PBMs from making certain retroactive reductions in claims payments to pharmacies, requires PBMs to disclose certain product information to pharmacies, etc.
	Introduced and/or Pending NJ S 1863 ⁸² (2018)	Regulates PBM companies.
	Introduced and/or Pending NJ A 2214 ⁸³ (2018)	Prohibits PBMs from collecting copayments in excess of certain amounts (clawbacks); requires certain language prohibiting "gag clauses" in contracts with pharmacists.
	Introduced and/or Pending NJ S 2438 ⁸⁴ (2018)	Requires certain language prohibiting "gag clauses" in contracts between PBMs and pharmacists.
	NJ S 2690 ⁸⁵ (2019) Passed both houses	Prohibits PBMs and carriers from engaging in "clawback" and "gag clause" practices, requires certain disclosures by pharmacists, etc.
	NJ S 2727 ⁸⁶ Combined with S 2690 (2019)	Prohibits PBMs from engaging in "clawback" and "gag clause" practices, etc.
	Introduced and/or Pending NJ S 3341 ⁸⁷ (2019)	Regulates certain practices of PBMs related to specialty drugs and requires disclosure of payment information related to prescription drugs.
New York	§ 280-c PBM ⁸⁸	Addresses pharmacy audits by PBMs.
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	Introduced and/or Pending NY S 1705 ⁸⁹ (2019)	Implements the pharmacy benefit manager transparency act requiring disclosure and publishing of reports relating to pharmacy benefit managers.
	Introduced and/or Pending NY S 2087 ⁹⁰ (2019)	Provides for PBM and the procurement of prescription drugs to be dispensed to patients, or the administration or management of prescription drug benefits, provides for funds received by a pharmacy in trust for the health plan or provider and provides for accountability of such funds, further provides for an appeals process to investigate and resolve disputes regarding multi-source generic drug pricing, etc.
	Introduced and/or Pending NY A 2836 ⁹¹ Sub. by S 6531 (2019)	Provides for PBM and the procurement of prescription drugs to be dispensed to patients, or the administration or management of prescription drug benefits, provides for funds received by a pharmacy in trust for the health plan or provider and provides for accountability of such funds, further provides for an appeals process to investigate and resolve disputes regarding multi-source generic drug pricing, etc.
North Carolina	§ 90-85.50 ⁹²	Addresses pharmacy rights during audit.
	Introduced and/or Pending NC H 534 ⁹³ (2019)	PBMs requires license to operate.
	Introduced and/or Pending NC S 632 ⁹⁴ (2019)	Pharmacy Benefits Manager Licensure Act.
North Dakota	N.D. Cent. Code § 19-03.6-02 ⁹⁵	Addresses PBM audit rules, etc.
Ohio	§ 3901.81 ⁹⁶	Defines PBMs.
	Introduced and/or Pending OH S 14 ⁹⁷ (2019)	Addresses pharmacy and disclosure of drug price information.

	Introduced and/or Pending OH H 63 ⁹⁸ (2019)	Addresses pharmacy and disclosure of drug price information.
Rhode Island	R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 27-29.1-7; 27- 20.7-12 ⁹⁹	PBMs shall be included with the definition of third party administrators and shall be regulated as such. The annual report filed by third-party administrators with the department of business regulation shall include: contractual language that provides a complete description of the financial arrangements between the third-party administrator and etc.
	Enacted RI S 581 ¹⁰⁰ (2019)	Establishes audit requirements for PBMs and annual reporting for health insurers.
Texas	Tex. Ins. Code §§4151.051; 4151.151 ¹⁰¹	Defines PBM.
	§533.056 ¹⁰²	Addresses audits of PMBs.
	Enacted TX H 2536 ¹⁰³ (2019)	Relating to the transparency of drug costs.
Virginia	Va. Code Ann. § 38.2-3407.15:3 ¹⁰⁴	Addresses carrier and intermediary contracts with pharmacy providers, disclosure and updating of maximum allowable cost of drugs and limits on termination or nonrenewal.
	Enacted VA H 2561 ¹⁰⁵ (2019)	Audit requirements for pharmacy, etc.
Washington	RCW 19.340.030 ¹⁰⁶	Addresses auditing of claims, requirements and prohibited practices.
	Pending/carryover House Health Care and Wellness Committee HB 1911 ¹⁰⁷ (2019)	Concerns licensing and regulation of PBMs, etc.
	Pending/carryover	Regulation of PBM, etc.

	Senate Health and	
	Long Term Care	
	Committee	
	SB 5422 ¹⁰⁸	
	(2019)	
		Concerns licensing and regulation of PBMs, etc.
	Pending/carryover	
	Senate Health and	
	Long Term Care	
	Committee	
	SB 5982 ¹⁰⁹	
	(2019)	
Wisconsin	Introduced and/or	Requires PBMs to refrain from certain actions in their
	Pending	interactions with pharmacists or pharmacies including
	WI S 100 ¹¹⁰	charging a pharmacist or pharmacy a fee related to the
	(2019)	adjudication of a claim, etc.
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	Introduced and/or	Registration requirements for PBMs, etc.
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