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Planning and Development Committee

AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN RECOUPMENT PROVISIONS IN PHARMACY SERVICES CONTRACTS AND CONCERNING A PREVAILING RATE OF WAGES EXEMPTION

SUMMARY: Beginning January 1, 2020, this act prohibits a contract between a health carrier or pharmacy benefits manager (PBM) and a pharmacy or pharmacist from allowing the health carrier or PBM to recoup, directly or indirectly, any portion of a claim it paid to the pharmacy or pharmacist. The act excludes payments (1) made due to a pharmacy audit or (2) required by another applicable law.

Also, from July 1, 2019, to January 1, 2020, it exempts from prevailing wage requirements public works projects that are (1) for a New Haven County municipality that has a population of at least 12,000 but not more than 13,000, as determined by the most recent Department of Public Health estimate and (2) funded in whole or in part by a private bequest of more than \$9 million but less than \$22 million.

The state's prevailing wage law otherwise requires contractors and subcontractors on covered public works projects to pay their construction workers wages and benefits equal to those that are customary or prevailing for the same work, in the same trade or occupation, in the same town (i.e., the "prevailing wage").

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2019, for the PBM and health carrier contracts provision and July 1, 2019, for the prevailing wage exemption.