Present law provides that a pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) may obtain and maintain a permit from the La. Board of Pharmacy if the PBM administers, develops, maintains, performs, or provides one or more enumerated pharmacy services in Louisiana or that affects one or more beneficiaries of a pharmacy benefit management plan administered by the PBM.

Proposed law changes the authorization to obtain a permit to a requirement to obtain the permit.

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(Amends R.S. 40:2868(A) (intro para))