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**FISCAL NOTE**

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**Bill No.:** HB 200

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**Subject:** Pharmacy; Boards, Commissions, Committees, Councils; Licenses - Professional

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**Bill Summary:** This proposal establishes the "Tricia Leann Tharp Act" that requires pharmacists to receive two hours of continuing education on suicide prevention as a requirement for license renewal.

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

Fiscal Analysis

Officials from the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration** assume the current proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

Small business pharmacists will need to complete the continuing education courses to renew their license. Also, this legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.



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