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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill No.: HB 720

Date: March 17, 2015

Subject: Nurses; Drugs and Controlled Substances

Bill Summary: This proposal allows advanced practice registered nurses to prescribe controlled substances listed in Schedule II.

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 Health and Senior Services**, the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration**, the **Department of Social Services** and the **Department of Mental Health** each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

The proposal may have a minor administrative impact on small business medical offices as it allows advanced practice registered nurses to prescribe Schedule II drugs. 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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