

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1094-01
Bill No.: HB 462
Subject: Licenses-Professional; Pharmacy; Department of Economic Development-
Division of Professional Registration
Type: Original
Date: May 24, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government			

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Economic Development-Division of Professional Registration (DPR)** did not respond to the fiscal note request, however, in similar legislation proposed in 2000 (HB 1743 - FN 3675-01), DPR officials assumed the proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small pharmacies could expect to be fiscally impacted due to the changes proposed in this legislation.

DESCRIPTION

This bill contains the following provisions relating to the practice of pharmacy and the State Board of Pharmacy:

- (1) The definition of the "practice of pharmacy" is revised to include the implementation of orders relating to drug therapy and the administration of drugs and devices pursuant to prescription orders;
- (2) Pharmacists are allowed to consult with patients and health practitioners regarding therapeutic values, hazards, and adverse reactions of drugs; the monitoring of drug use; and the initiating or modifying of drug therapy according to guidelines and protocols established by those authorized to prescribe drugs;
- (3) Pharmacists may, after diagnosis and referral of a patient by a practitioner authorized to prescribe drugs, engage in initiating or modifying drug therapy, as long as the therapy is in accordance with the guidelines and protocols established by the referring practitioner; and

DESCRIPTION (Continued)

(4) Pharmacists who have received training approved by the board may, after diagnosis and referral of the patient by a licensed physician, dentist, podiatrist, veterinarian, or optometrist, independently engage in initiating, modifying, or prescribing drugs and drug therapy as long as it is within the written guidelines, collaborative practice arrangements, or protocols established by the pharmacist's practice. The practice locations of the pharmacist and the practitioner engaging in these modification practices must be within a 50--mile radius of each other.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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