

Department of Planning and Budget

2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** HB2093

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. **Patron** Devolites, Jeannemarie

3. **Committee** Passed Both Houses

4. **Title** Drug Control Act; registration certificates

5. **Summary/Purpose:** This bill would add optometrists and nurse practitioners to the list of health care professionals who have the authority to prescribe controlled substances but are not required to obtain a controlled substance registration from the Board of Pharmacy.

6. **Fiscal impact estimates are final**

6a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2001-02	(\$3,600)	-	NGF
2002-03	(\$3,600)	-	NGF

6b. Revenue Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2001-02	(\$24,240)	-	NGF
2002-03	(\$24,240)	-	NGF

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** No

8. **Fiscal implications:** Since controlled substance registrations expire on December 31 of each year, most of the revenue from optometrists and nurse practitioners has been received for FY 2001-02, therefore, the fiscal impact of this bill would not occur until the FY 2001-02. There are currently 1,212 practitioners who would not have to be registered with the Board of Pharmacy for an annual loss of \$24,240 in revenue from a budget of \$1.8 million. Retention or loss of that revenue will not have a significant impact on the budget or on fees charged to other regulated entities (pharmacists and pharmacies). The Board may experience a modest decrease in expenditures by not having to issue and renew registrations, but the workload for those activities is limited and elimination will not result in the Board being able to eliminate an employee.

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Health Professions

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** No

11. **Other comments:** None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources

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