

Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB 2399

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Tata

3. Committee Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title Prescriptions

5. Summary/Purpose: This legislation requires the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate regulations authorizing prescriptions to be transmitted to a pharmacy by electronic transmission or facsimile machine. In addition, the bill clarifies that electronically transmitted prescriptions will be valid original prescriptions and deemed to be signed by the prescriber and to be written prescriptions when in compliance with the Board's regulations.

6. No fiscal impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: None

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: None

10. Technical amendment necessary: None

11. Other comments: Faxed or e-mailed prescriptions are already specifically authorized and used for certain types of practitioners, such as home-infusion pharmacies and long-term care pharmacies.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources

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