

**Department of Planning and Budget
2002 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number HB625

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 Morgan

3. Committee Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title Practice of pharmacy

5. Summary/Purpose: This bill would make changes in the Pharmacy Practice Act and the Drug Control Act to conform to current practice standards to remove restrictions on pharmacist practice to permitted pharmacies, to allow more uses of chart orders in prescribing, improve accountability in dispensing by allowing greater flexibility in record-keeping requirements, and improve efficiencies and reduce risk of diversion or adulteration of drugs by allowing certain alternate prescription delivery systems.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: The agency estimates that it will cost approximately \$2,500 in the first year to promulgate the regulations required by this legislation. These costs are associated with the rule-making process and include expenses for committee meetings, public hearings, and mailings.

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