

**Department of Planning and Budget
2004 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number House Bill 623

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 Robert D. Orrock, Sr.

3. Committee Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title Registration of pharmacy technicians in free clinics

5. Summary/Purpose: This bill provides that a pharmacy technician who volunteers or otherwise works solely in a free clinic will be registered by the Board of Pharmacy upon satisfactorily completing a training program and examination that covers the criteria approved by the Board except those portions of the training program and examination relating to the compounding of drugs to be dispensed and the stocking or loading of automated dispensing devices or other devices used in the dispensing process. No pharmacy technician who has been registered by the Board to volunteer or otherwise work in a free clinic can be employed in any other setting without first satisfactorily completing a training program and examination that includes all of the criteria approved by the Board, including compounding of drugs and the stocking or loading of automated dispensing devices or other devices used in the dispensing process.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: None

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