

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2005 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 2524

**House of Origin**    ☐ Introduced    ☒ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** John M. O'Bannon, III

**3. Committee:** Health, Welfare, and Institutions

**4. Title:** Drug Control Act; definitions of compounding and dispense

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Excludes from the definition of “compounding” the mixing, diluting, or reconstituting of commercially available drugs for the purpose of administration to a patient when performed by a practitioner of medicine or osteopathy licensed under Chapter 29 of Title 54.1 or a person supervised by such a practitioner. The bill further excludes from the definition of “dispense” (i) the transportation of drugs mixed, diluted, or reconstituted in accordance with Chapter 34 of Title 54.1 to other sites operated by such practitioner or practitioner's medical practice or (ii) the administration of such drugs to patients of the practitioner or that practitioner's medical practice at such other sites. For practitioners of medicine or osteopathy, “dispense” only includes the provision of drugs by a practitioner to patients to take with them away from the practitioner's place of practice. Emergency regulations are required.

**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:** No

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources