Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 964

 House of Origin
 Introduced
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 Second House
 In Committee
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- **2. Patron:** Lohr
- 3. Committee: Passed Both Houses
- 4. Title: Schedule II drugs; require identification in filling prescriptions
- **5. Summary:** This bill provides that before dispensing any drug listed on Schedules III through V, a pharmacist may require proof of identity from any patient presenting a prescription or requesting a refill of a prescription. In addition, pharmacists must require proof of identity from any person seeking to take delivery of any Schedule II drug pursuant to a valid prescription before dispensing such drug, unless such person is known to the pharmacist. If the person is not the patient for whom the drug is prescribed, the pharmacist must record the full name and address of such person. The pharmacist must make a photocopy or electronic copy of the proof of identity, or an electronic record documenting that proof of identity was provided. The pharmacist must keep these records for at least one year. The bill also stipulates that whenever any pharmacist delivers a Schedule II prescription drug order by mail, common carrier, or delivery service to a Virginia address, the method of delivery employed will require the signature of the recipient as confirmation of receipt.
- 6. No Fiscal Impact: Final
- 7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No
- 8. Fiscal Implications: None
- 9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No
- 11. Other Comments: None

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