

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2252

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: Nutter, David A.

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Prescription Monitoring Program; report required for certain prescriptions

5. Summary: Requires prescribers to request a report from the Prescription Monitoring Program if (i) the prescription is for a controlled substance listed in Schedule II, III, or IV of the Drug Control Act (§ 54.1-3400 et seq.); (ii) the prescriber has reasonable belief that the patient may be seeking the controlled substance, in whole or in part, for any reason other than for the treatment of an existing medical condition and (a) the patient is a new patient of the prescriber's or (b) the patient has not received a prescription for a controlled substance from the prescriber in the past 12 months.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: The Prescription Monitoring Program provides online reports for prescribers; therefore the additional reports required by the proposed legislation will not have any impact on agency workload.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:
Department of Health Professions

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

Date: 1/19/11

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