

## Department of Planning and Budget

### 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB 1096

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Hanger

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Pharmacies; access to Prescription Monitoring Program

**5. Summary:** Provides that the Board of Pharmacy shall include in its regulations that (i) every pharmacy shall ensure that at least one pharmacist who is physically present at the pharmacy shall have access to the Prescription Monitoring Program at all times and (ii) nothing shall prevent a pharmacist who is eligible to receive information from the Prescription Monitoring Program from requesting and receiving such information.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Minimal 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. There will be a minimal cost (approximately \$2,500) for rule making which can be absorbed by the board within existing appropriation and fees.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

**Date:**

**Document:**