

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2011 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB 1419

<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:** Reynolds, W. Roscoe

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Continuing education for prescribers; substance abuse, addiction, and related pain management and prescribing practices

**5. Summary:** This bill requires the Boards of Dentistry, Medicine and Optometry to require continuing education on the topics of substance abuse, addiction, and related pain management and prescribing practices for licensed practitioners who are authorized to prescribe controlled substances. The bill also requires the relevant boards to seek to provide free online courses to fulfill this requirement.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Minimal Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is assumed that the impacted boards will absorb the negligible costs (estimated at \$3,500 per board) of the rulemaking required to mandate the continuing education topics outlined in the bill.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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