

**Department of Planning and Budget
2012 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: SB 320

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Carrico, Charles W. Sr.

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Schedule II, Schedule III, etc, controlled substances; required check with Program

5. Summary: The proposed legislation requires that any prescriber who prescribes to a patient a controlled substance included in Schedule II, III, or IV of the Drug Control Act request and review information about that patient from the Prescription Monitoring Program. In addition, the prescriber must continue this review at least annually for so long as the controlled substance is prescribed to the patient.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: While this legislation is expected to increase the number of prescribers who must register as users of the Prescription Monitoring Program, the total number cannot be determined. However, the Department of Health Professions does not expect that increased PMP activity related to the provisions of this bill will necessitate additional revenue or staff.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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