

**Department of Planning and Budget
2014 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB 53

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

2. Patron: Hodges, M. Keith

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Medicine and other healing arts; unprofessional conduct, purchase of prescription drugs

5. Summary: The proposed legislation adds knowingly purchasing prescription drugs from an unlicensed wholesale distributor to the list of actions that constitute unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and other healing

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposal may increase the number of disciplinary actions taken by health regulatory boards. However, the number of annual actions is not expected to be significant; therefore, any impact on staff or board revenues would be minimal.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

Date: 1/9/14