

Department of Planning and Budget

2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 313

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

2. Patron: Head

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Prescription Monitoring Program; notification of top prescribers.

5. Summary: Provides that the Director of the Department of Health Professions shall annually review, in consultation with an advisory panel that shall include representatives from the relevant health regulatory boards, the Department of Health, the Department of Medical Assistance Services, and the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, controlled substance prescribing and dispensing patterns and shall (i) make any necessary changes to the criteria for unusual patterns of prescribing and dispensing and (ii) report any findings and recommendations for best practices to the Joint Commission on Health Care by November 1 of each year.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill, as amended, would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. The Department of Health Professions, the Virginia Department of Health, the Department of Medical Assistance Services, and the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services can absorb any workload associated with the provisions of the bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.