

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 501

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

**2. Patron:**     Hodges

**3. Committee:** House Health, Welfare and Institutions

**4. Title:**        Home hospice programs; disposal of drugs.

**5. Summary:** Provides that the Board of Health, in consultation with the Board of Pharmacy, shall promulgate regulations requiring a hospice program to establish a process for mitigating the risk of diversion of drugs dispensed to a hospice patient residing at home and for disposition of any unneeded dispensed drugs by an employee of the hospice program in a manner that is witnessed by the patient, patient's family member, or another employee of the hospice program and documented.

**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 provisions of the bill authorize the boards to promulgate regulations, however this will not impact the agency or its operations.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** None.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.