

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2020 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB546

<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:** Sickles

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

**4. Title:** Prescribing of Schedule VI controlled substances; telemedicine; store-and-forward technologies.

**5. Summary:** Provides that electronic technology or media used for telemedicine services includes store-and-forward technologies and that, used in the context of prescribing Schedule VI controlled substances through telemedicine services, "store-and-forward technologies" means technologies that allow for the electronic transmission of medical information, including images, documents, or health histories, through a secure communications system.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** Indeterminate.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** See item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Health Professions or the State Corporation Commission. Any fiscal impact on the Department of Medical Assistance Services cannot be determined at this time.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.