

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2022 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB712

<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:** Keam

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

**4. Title:** Board of Pharmacy; safe sharps disposal.

**5. Summary:** Directs the Board of Pharmacy to amend its regulations to require all pharmacies to provide and maintain a safe sharps disposal container on the premises of the pharmacy for public use.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Minimal, see item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The provisions of this bill would have a minimal fiscal impact on the Department of Health Professions (DHP). Any fiscal impact to amend regulations can be handled within existing resources. Any additional impact on DHP inspectors to check for safe sharps disposal containers on pharmacy premises can be handled within existing resources.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.