

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1952

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: Hodges

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Pharmacies; reporting of processing delays impacting patient safety; centralized or remote process.

5. Summary: That the Board of Pharmacy shall promulgate regulations authorizing a pharmacy to outsource to a central fill pharmacy the performance of all tasks associated with dispensing a prescription drug, including final verification for accuracy by a pharmacist, and alternate delivery to the pharmacy that received the prescription. The Board of Pharmacy shall convene a work group to review issues related to prescription processing delays affecting the health, safety, and welfare of patients.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Minimal.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation would have a minimal fiscal impact on the Department of Health Professions. Any costs to promulgate regulations and convene a workgroup can be handled within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.