

**Department of Planning and Budget
2004 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number House Bill 851

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron S. Chris Jones

3. Committee Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title Collaborative agreements between pharmacists and practitioners of medicine, osteopathy, or podiatry

5. Summary/Purpose: This bill repeals the second enactment clauses of two 1999 Acts of Assembly to avoid the sunset date of July 1, 2004, and thereby to continue the authority for pharmacists involved directly in patient care to participate with practitioners of medicine, osteopathy, or podiatry in collaborative agreements that authorize cooperative procedures related to treatment using drug therapy, laboratory tests or medical devices for the purpose of improving patient outcomes.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: None

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:
Department of Health Professions

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources