

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement**

- 1. Bill Number:** HB2369
- House of Origin** ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
- Second House** ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled
- 2. Patron:** Prescription medication; Substance Abuse Services Council, strategy to address abuse, report
- 3. Committee:** Rules
- 4. Title:** Prescription medication; Substance Abuse Services Council, strategy to address abuse, report
- 5. Summary:** The bill requires the Substance Abuse Services Council to conduct a one-year study of the abuse of prescription medication in the Commonwealth and recommend strategies to combat such abuse and to coordinate with the Commonwealth's public and private efforts to control prescription medication abuse.
- 6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Minimal
- 7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No
- 8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill would increase travel costs associated with the study by \$2,000 to \$3,000. However, these would be absorbed within existing resources.
- 9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

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