

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

**1. Bill Number:** SB 1195

House of Origin      X      Introduced                  Substitute                  Engrossed

Second House                 In Committee              Substitute                  Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Puckett, Phillip P.

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:**         Prescription Monitoring Program; disclosure of information

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation removes requirement that a prescriber obtain written consent from the recipient of a prescription before requesting information on that recipient for the purpose of establishing his treatment history, and allows prescribers to delegate authority to access information in the Program to up to two licensed health care professionals. Also allows the Director of the Department of Health Professions to enter into agreements for mutual exchange of information among prescription monitoring programs in other jurisdictions.

**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

**Date:** 1/22/2009

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources