

Department of Planning and Budget

2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2169

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Phillips, Clarence E.

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Continuing education for prescribers; substance abuse, addiction, and related pain management and prescribing practices

5. Summary: This bill requires the Boards of Dentistry, Medicine, and Optometry to mandate continuing education on the topics of substance abuse, addiction, and related pain management and prescribing practices for those license practitioners who are authorized to prescribe controlled substances.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Minimal Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: It is assumed that the impacted boards will absorb the negligible costs (estimated at \$3,500 per board) of the rulemaking required to mandate the continuing education topics outlined in the bill.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to SB 1097.

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