Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB 2	220					
	House of Origin	\boxtimes	Introduced		Substitute		Engrossed	
	Second House		In Committee		Substitute		Enrolled	
2.	Patron: Rust, Thomas Davis							
3.	Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions							
4.	Title: Pharmacies; continuous quality improvement program							
5.	Summary: This bill requires pharmacies to implement a continuous quality improvemen program to provide for a systematic, ongoing process of analysis of dispensing errors that uses findings to formulate an appropriate response and to develop or improve pharmacy systems and workflow processes designed to prevent or reduce future errors.							
6.	Budget Amendment Necessary: No							
7.	Minimal Fiscal Impact							
8.	Fiscal Implications: It is assumed that the Board of Pharmacy will absorb the negligible costs (estimated at \$3,500 per board) of the rulemaking required to direct pharmacies to implement continuous quality improvement programs. Since the state is not required to implement or oversee these programs, none of the associated costs are reflected in this statement.							
9.	Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Health Professions							
10.	10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No							
11. Other Comments: None								

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