

Department of Planning and Budget

2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2220

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

2. Patron: Rust, Thomas Davis

3. Committee: -

4. Title: Pharmacies; continuous quality improvement program

5. Summary: This bill requires pharmacies to implement a continuous quality improvement 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. As amended, the bill also requires the Board of Pharmacy to work cooperatively with pharmacists to implement the provisions of this bill.

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.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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