Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number: HB 2255								
	House of Orig	in [] In	ntroduced		Substitute		Engrossed	
	Second House] In	Committee		Substitute		Enrolled	
2.	Patron: Nutter, David A.								
3. Committee: Passed Both Houses									
4.	Title: Disclosure of health records; dispensing of controlled substances								
5.	Summary: The enrolled bill clarifies that nothing in the Health Records Privacy Act shall prohibit a health care provider who dispenses a controlled substance to a patient from disclosing information obtained from the Prescription Monitoring Program and contained in a patient's health care record to another health care provider when such disclosure is related to the care or treatment of the patient. This bill also provides that nothing shall prevent a person who prescribes or dispenses a controlled substance from re-disclosing information obtained from the Prescription Monitoring Program to another prescriber or dispenser who prescribes or dispenses a controlled substance to a recipient.								
6.	Budget Amendment Necessary: No								
7.	No Fiscal Impact								
8.	Fiscal Implications: None								
9.	Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Health Professions								
10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No									
11.	11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to SB 1029.								
Date: 2/15/11									

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