Department of Planning and Budget
2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB 321

House of Origin	☒	Introduced	☐	Substitute	☐ Engrossed
Second House	☐	In Committee	☐	Substitute	☐ Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Carrico, Charles W. Sr.

3. **Committee:** Education and Health

4. **Title:** Prescription Monitoring Program; disclosures

5. **Summary:** The proposed legislation modifies the Prescription Monitoring Program to (i) require dispensers of covered substances to report the method of payment for the prescription, (ii) require the Director of the Department of Health Professions to report information relevant to an investigation of a prescription recipient, in addition to a prescriber or dispenser, to any federal law-enforcement agency with authority to conduct drug diversion investigations, (iii) allow the Director to disclose information indicating potential misuse of a prescription by a recipient to the State Police for the purpose of investigation into possible drug diversion, and (iv) allow prescribers to delegate authority to access the program to an unlimited number, rather than the current limit of two, of regulated health care professionals under their direct supervision.

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. **Other Comments:** This bill is a companion HB 347.

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