

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 1704

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: Stolle, Christopher P.

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Prescription Monitoring Program; disclosure of information to local law enforcement

5. Summary: The proposed legislation adds an agent designated by the chief law-enforcement officer of any county or city to the list of individuals to whom the Department of Health Professions must disclose information relevant to a specific investigation of a specific recipient or of a specific dispenser or prescriber upon request.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Cannot Be Determined

8. Fiscal Implications: It is assumed that the provisions of this bill would be met by allowing local law enforcement access to the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) maintained by the Department of Health Professions (DHP). Access to the PMP is automated via online system and currently available around the clock. Therefore, any additional system utilization should not have an impact on agency workload. However, DHP must also register and provide service to PMP users. Since it is unknown as to how many additional PMP users would need to be registered and what kind of support those individuals might require; the fiscal impact on the agency cannot be determined. PMP is funded with federal and endowment funds without any support from regulatory fee revenue. It is estimated that there are sufficient funds to cover any increased costs associated with this bill.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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