

## Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB 1704

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

**2. Patron:** Stolle, Christopher P.

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

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

**5. Summary:** The enrolled legislation requires the Department of Health Professions to disclose information relevant to a specific investigation of a specific recipient, dispenser or prescriber to an agent designated by the chief law-enforcement officer of any county or city who has completed the Virginia State Police Drug Diversion School

**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 designated local law enforcement agents 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

**Date:** 2/12/13

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