

## Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB 1254

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Northam, Ralph S.

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Pharmacies; access to the Prescription Monitoring Program

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation requires every pharmacy permitted by the Board of Pharmacy to ensure that at least one pharmacist who is physically present at the pharmacy shall have access to the Prescription Monitoring Program at all times.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. No Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Access to the Prescription Monitoring Program is automated via online system and currently available to prescribers around the clock. Therefore, any additional system utilization due to the proposed legislation is not expected to have an impact on agency workload.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is a companion to HB 1516.

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