

## Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB 1035

<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:** Orrock, Robert D. Sr.

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

**4. Title:** Veterinarians; dispensing compounded drug products

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation allows veterinarians to dispense a compounded drug, distributed from a pharmacy, when (i) the animal is his own patient, (ii) the animal is a companion animal as defined in regulations promulgated by the Board of Veterinary Medicine, (iii) the quantity dispensed is no more than a 72-hour supply, (iv) the compounded drug is for the treatment of an emergency condition, and (v) timely access to a compounding pharmacy is not available, as determined by the prescribing veterinarian.

The bill provides that pharmacists may distribute compounded drug products to a veterinarian in accordance with federal law. In addition, compounded products for companion animals and distributed by a pharmacy to a veterinarian for further distribution or sale to his own patients is limited to drugs necessary to treat an emergent condition when timely access to a compounding pharmacy is not available as determined by the prescribing veterinarian. The labeling requirements for compounded products are also specified.

The bill also requires the Board of Pharmacy to convene a workgroup to explore and clarify issues related to the compounding of drugs for human and animal use.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Minimal Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The minimal costs associated with convening the required workgroup could be absorbed by the agency within existing resources.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None.

**Date:** 1/29/14