

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1736

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

2. Patron: Hodges

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Requires notice to Board of Pharmacy when ceasing distribution for suspicious orders.

5. Summary: Requires wholesale distributors and nonresident wholesale distributors that cease distributing controlled substances to a dispenser due to suspicious ordering by the dispenser to report the cessation of distribution to the Board of Pharmacy.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary:

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This substitute bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. The Department of Health Professions has stated that although the bill would cause an increase in investigations and inspections by the Board of Pharmacy, the agency will be able to absorb the number of cases. The bill does not necessitate any increase in staff or any increase in licensing fees. The bill may promulgate a change in regulations, but that will not have a fiscal impact on the state.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.