

## Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1304

<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:** Hodges

**3. Committee:** Health, Welfare and Institutions

**4. Title:** Pharmacy technicians and pharmacy technician trainees; registration.

**5. Summary:** Amends eligibility criteria for registration as a pharmacy technician to include a requirement that (i) the individual has completed a training program that is (a) an accredited training program approved by the Board of Pharmacy, (b) operated through a federal agency or branch of the military, or (c) operated through the Department of Education's Career and Technical Education program and (ii) the applicant has successfully passed a national certification examination administered by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board or the National Healthcareer Association. The bill defines "pharmacy technician trainee" and sets out requirements for registration as a pharmacy technician trainee.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. No Fiscal Impact.**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. Any additional workload for the registration of a pharmacy technician trainee and amending regulations can be absorbed using existing resources.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** SB830, introduced by Senator Lewis, is a companion bill.