Department of Planning and Budget
2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB538ER

House of Origin	☐ Introduced	☐ Substitute	☐ Engrossed
Second House	☐ In Committee	☐ Substitute	☒ Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Newman

3. **Committee:** Passed both Houses.

4. **Title:** Drug Control Act; Schedule I.

5. **Summary:** Adds certain chemicals to Schedule I of the Drug Control Act. The Board of Pharmacy has added these substances to Schedule I in an expedited regulatory process. A substance added via this process is removed from the schedule after 18 months unless a general law is enacted adding the substance to the schedule.

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

7. **No Fiscal Impact.**

8. **Fiscal Implications:** This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. This bill adds certain chemicals to the Schedule I of the Drug Control Act. Because the Board of Pharmacy has already added the compounds specified in the proposal to Schedule I of the Drug Control Act, the proposed legislation is not expected to have any additional impact on the state-responsible (prison) bed space needs of the Commonwealth.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** None.

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

11. **Other Comments:** HB1263, introduced by Delegate Hodges, is a companion bill.