

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2147

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Guzman

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Prescription drug labels; multilingual labeling requirement.

5. Summary: The Board of Pharmacy (the Board) shall convene a work group of interested stakeholders to evaluate challenges and barriers to requiring or providing translated directions for the use of prescriptions, including the possibility of model directions and necessary changes within pharmacies to ensure patients are aware of the language services available at the pharmacy. The Board shall report the findings of the work group to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Committee on Health, Welfare, and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Education and Health by December 1, 2023.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final.

8. Fiscal Implications: Any increase in workload for the Board of Pharmacy to convene a workgroup can be handled within existing resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.