

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB516

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

**2. Patron:** Hope

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Prescription drugs; labels; blind and disabled users.

**5. Summary:** Requires pharmacies to notify any person receiving a prescription drug that an accessible prescription label is available upon request at no cost and to provide to individuals who are blind, visually impaired, or otherwise print disabled accessible prescription labels that meet specified accessibility requirements. The bill requires the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate regulations implementing the provisions of the bill no later than December 31, 2024. That the Board of Pharmacy shall issue a guidance document identifying appropriate technologies, packaging, labeling, and counseling for dispensing medications to blind or low-vision patients. In developing guidance documents, the Board of Pharmacy shall consider best practices and formatting suggestions as published and revised by the U.S. Access Board.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Minimal.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This legislation would have a minimal fiscal impact on the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate regulations and develop guidance documents, which 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.