

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

**1. Bill Number:** SB607

<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:** McDougale

**3. Committee:** Health and Human Services

**4. Title:** Central fill pharmacies.

**5. Summary:** The Board of Pharmacy shall promulgate regulations authorizing a pharmacy located in the Commonwealth or out-of-state to outsource tasks associated with dispensing a prescription drug, including verification for accuracy by a pharmacist and alternate delivery to the pharmacy that received the prescription, to a central fill pharmacy permitted in the Commonwealth as a pharmacy or registered as a nonresident pharmacy. The Board of Pharmacy shall promulgate regulations that allow for pharmacy technicians to access the pharmacy's database from a remote location for the purpose of performing certain prescription processing functions, as further defined in 18VAC110-20-276 (A) of the Virginia Administrative Code.

**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, 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:** The Board of Pharmacy shall promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of this act to be effective within 280 days of its enactment.