



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
2009-10 Legislative Session

**FISCAL NOTE**

SENATE BILL: 1044

PRINTER'S NO: 1618

PRIME SPONSOR: D. White

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2009/10	FY 2010/11
<b>Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):</b>		
General Fund	\$0	(\$1,000,000)

**OVERVIEW:**

Senate Bill 1044 amends Title 61 (Penal and Correctional Institutions) by adding a new subchapter D to Chapter 11 related to "drug redistribution". This bill would authorize the Department of Corrections (DOC) to return certain drugs to the vendor pharmacy for the purpose of redistribution at other correctional facilities if certain provisions are met.

DOC indicates that this bill brings DOC's pharmaceutical contractor and DOC into compliance with the State Board of Pharmacy's regulations.

This act shall take effect immediately.

**ANALYSIS:**

According to DOC, the provisions of in Senate Bill 1044 are currently being implemented and a savings of \$1 million is realized annually.

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