



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
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FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL: 1041 PRINTER'S NO: 3564 PRIME SPONSOR: Kula

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2009/10	FY 2010/11
Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):		
General Fund	\$0	\$0

OVERVIEW:

House Bill 1041 amends the Pharmacy Act (Act 699 of 1961) by authorizing pharmacists to perform drug therapy management in non-institutional settings by entering into a collaborative agreement with a patient's physician. This legislation also allows pharmacists to be employed by physicians for the purposes of drug therapy management.

When entering into a collaborative agreement with a physician, a pharmacist must ensure the confidentiality of patient information, maintain liability coverage of at least \$1 million per claim and provide an affidavit to the State Board of Pharmacy that the insurance has been obtained.

The State Board of Pharmacy shall promulgate regulations to implement the provisions for drug therapy management within 18 months of the effective date of the act, which takes effect in 60 days. The addition of the section of House Bill 1041 that provides for collaborative agreements between pharmacists and physicians for drug therapy management takes effect on the earlier of the promulgation of regulations by the Board or 24 months following the enactment of House Bill 1041.

ANALYSIS:

According to the Department of State, there will be no adverse fiscal impact to the Commonwealth if House Bill 1041 is enacted. The Board's revenue account is fiscally self-supporting and will fund any costs related to implementation of this legislation through fees if necessary.

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