



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1805

PRINTERS NO. 3534

PRIME SPONSOR: Masser

COST / (SAVINGS)

| FUND | FY 2015/16 | FY 2016/17 |
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| General Fund | \$0 | \$0 |

SUMMARY: House Bill 1805, Printer's Number 3534, amends the Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program (ABC-MAP) by adding a section pertaining to addiction education required by licensing boards. This legislation is effective in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation directs the Department of State (DOS) to require its relevant licensing boards to ensure that prescribers and dispensers receive appropriate addiction education as a condition of licensure.

- Individuals applying for an initial license or certification must complete at least two hours of education in either identification of addiction or pain management, and at least two hours of education in the practices of prescribing or dispensing of opioids.
 - This education may occur as part of the individual's professional degree educational program.
 - Documentation of this education must be submitted no later than 12 months after obtaining an initial license or certification.
- Individuals applying for the renewal of a license or certification must complete at least two hours of continuing education in identification of addiction, pain management or the practices of prescribing or dispensing of opioids.
 - This education is counted as a portion of the total continuing education required for biennial renewal.

Curricula for the addiction education will be approved by each licensing board in consultation with the PA Department of Health (DOH).

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation should have no fiscal impact as the various licensing boards in the Department of State should be able to cover any costs with existing funds.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.