



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 1202

PRINTERS NO. 2199

PRIME SPONSOR: Yaw

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2016/17	FY 2017/18
Commonwealth Funds	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Amends the Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program (ABC-MAP) to require prescribers and dispensers to obtain education in pain management, identification of addiction and the use of opioids and provides for duties of the ABC-MAP board. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends the ABC-MAP Act (Act 191 of 2014) to do the following:

- Requires the ABC-MAP board to develop policies and procedures to require and ensure registration of all prescribers and dispensers with the program.
- A dispenser shall query the system before dispensing an opioid drug product or a benzodiazepine prescribed to a patient if the patient is a new patient of the dispenser; pays cash when they have insurance; requests a refill early; or is getting opioid drug products or benzodiazepine from more than one prescriber.
- A query shall not be required if a patient has been admitted to a licensed healthcare facility or is in observation status in a licensed healthcare facility as long as the patient remains admitted to the facility or remains in observation status in the facility.
- Each licensing board in the Department of State with jurisdiction over prescribers or dispensers shall require initial and continuing education in pain management, identification of addiction and the practices of prescribing or dispensing of opioids.
 - Initial License or Certification - Within 12 months of obtaining an initial license or certification, prescribers and dispensers must complete at least 2 hours of education in pain management or identification of addiction, and at least 2 hours of education in the practices of prescribing or dispensing of opioids. This education may occur as part of the individual's professional degree program.
 - Renewal - Prescribers and dispensers must complete at least 2 hours of continuing education in pain management, identification of addiction or the practices of prescribing or dispensing of opioids, as a portion of their total continuing education required for license or certification renewal.
- Curricula for the education will be approved by each licensing board in consultation with the PA Department of Health (DOH).

- Prescribers who are not required to obtain a federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) registration number and who do not prescribe controlled substances in any manner are not required to complete the continuing education provisions for license renewal.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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