



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 728

PRINTERS NO. 1261

PRIME SPONSOR: Yaw

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Senate Bill 728, Printer's Number 1261, amends the Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program (ABC-MAP) Act to exempt prescribers from the requirement to query the database when nonnarcotic Schedule V drugs are prescribed to treat epilepsy or a seizure disorder. This legislation is effective in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: The ABC-MAP Act requires prescribers to query the database prior to dispensing Schedule II through Schedule V controlled substances for each patient the first time the patient is prescribed a controlled substance by the prescriber, if the prescriber believes or has reason to believe that a patient may be abusing or diverting drugs, or each time a patient is prescribed an opioid drug product or benzodiazepine by the prescriber. SB 728 eliminates the requirement for a prescriber to query the ABC-MAP database when prescribing a non-narcotic Schedule V drug for the treatment of epilepsy or a seizure disorder.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation will 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.