



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 944

PRINTERS NO. 2090

PRIME SPONSOR: Fritz

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 944, Printer's Number 2090, amends the Human Services Code to add a new Section 449.1, Pharmacy Benefits Manager Audit and Obligations. This legislation is effective in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: HB 944 gives the Department of the Auditor General (AG) authority to conduct audits and reviews of pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) that subcontract with Medical Assistance Managed Care Organizations (MA-MCOs). The AG may review all previous audits completed by the Department of Human Services (DHS) and shall have access to all documents it deems necessary to complete audits and reviews.

Any information disclosed or produced by a PBM or an MA-MCO for use by DHS or the AG under this section shall not be subject to the Right-To-Know Law.

FISCAL IMPACT: According to the Department of the Auditor General, the enactment of this legislation will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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DATE: November 20, 2019

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