

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 1202

PRINTER NO. 1912

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

May 2, 2016

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Yaw

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 1202 amends the Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program (ABCMAP) Act to provide for continuing education.

SB 1202 requires all licensees who are licensed as dispensers or prescribers under the Department of State's jurisdiction to receive two hours of continuing education in pain management or in the prescribing practices of opioids for license renewal. New licensees must complete these requirements within 12 months of obtaining their initial license or certification. The continuing education must be approved by each licensing board in consultation with the department.

Dispensers or prescribers who are exempt from the Drug Enforcement Administration's requirements for a registration number do not have to comply with the continuing education provisions.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

SB 1202 will have no fiscal impact to the Commonwealth.