

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NO.** Senate Bill 432

**PRINTER NO.** 401

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

March 12, 2019

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Senator Phillips-Hill

**DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL**

Senate Bill 432 amends the Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program ("ABC-MAP") Act by providing a Medicaid managed care organization ("MCO") with the ability to query the ABC-MAP electronic prescription drug monitoring system (the "system").

Senate Bill 432 expands the list of authorized users permitted to query the system to include:

- Contracted staff of the Department of Human Services ("Department") who are responsible for the development and evaluation of quality improvement strategies, program integrity or internal compliance reviews and data reporting; and
- Personnel of an organization that has an agreement to be paid on a capitated basis to provide services to medical assistance beneficiaries (Medicaid MCO), if those personnel are engaged in care management, the development and evaluation of quality improvement strategies, program integrity or internal compliance reviews and data reporting.

The authorized personnel of a Medicaid MCO may query the system to review the requested dispensing or prescribing of a controlled substance to an individual to whom the organization provides services under the Social Security Act and shall notify the department and the Office of Attorney General if fraud is suspected based on the results of the query and review of the database.

This act shall take effect immediately.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Senate Bill 432 will have no fiscal impact to the Commonwealth. Savings could be achieved if fraudulent prescriptions are reported, and the false claims are recovered.