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HB 19-1131

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. Jaquez Lewis Sen. Winter	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Signed into Law
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**Bill Topic:** PRESCRIPTION DRUG COST EDUCATION

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure ( <i>minimal</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

This bill requires prescription drug manufacturers to provide wholesale acquisition drug costs and generic drug equivalents to prescribers when providing drug-related information. It will minimally increase state workload in FY 2019-20.

**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

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### Summary of Legislation

This bill requires a prescription drug manufacturer to provide the wholesale acquisition cost of a prescription drug when providing information concerning the drug to the prescriber, as well as the names of at least three generic prescription drugs from the same therapeutic class.

### State Expenditures

In FY 2019-20, the State Board of Pharmacy in the Department of Regulatory Agencies will have a minimal workload increase to perform rulemaking to implement the bill. This can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

### Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on May 16, 2019. Section 1 of the bill takes effect August 2, 2019, assuming no referendum petition is filed. Section 2 of the bill takes effect on October 1, 2019.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Counties	Higher Education	Law
Public Health and Environment	Regulatory Agencies	