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Bill Topic: PRESCRIPTION DRUG COST EDUCATION

Summary of Fiscal Impact:
☐ State Revenue
☐ State Expenditure (minimal)
☐ State Transfer
☐ TABOR Refund
☐ Local Government
☐ Statutory Public Entity

This bill requires drug wholesalers, manufacturers, and their agents to provide wholesale acquisition costs of a prescription drug and related education materials about comparable drugs to entities and individuals with whom drug-related information is shared. It will minimally increase state workload in FY 2019-20.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Status: This revised fiscal note reflects the reengrossed bill.

Summary of Legislation

This bill requires a drug wholesaler, manufacturer, or agent of either, to provide the wholesale acquisition cost of a prescription drug to the entity or individual with whom drug-related information is shared, as well as educational materials concerning the whole acquisition cost of other prescription drugs in 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

Section 1 of the bill takes effect August 2, 2019, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 3, 2019, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed. Section 2 of the bill takes effect on October 1, 2019, only if House Bill 19-1172 becomes law.
## State and Local Government Contacts

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