

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING EXPANSION OF THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM TO TRACK INFORMATION REGARDING ALL PRESCRIPTION DRUGS PRESCRIBED IN COLORADO.

Prime Sponsors: Reps. Rich and Mullica
Sens. Pettersen and Coram

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Appropriation Items of Note

Appropriation Not Required, Amendment in Packet

Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/01/21.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
L.013/J.001	Bill Sponsor amendment - changes fiscal impact <i>and</i> appropriation

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2021-22.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

L.013 Bill Sponsor amendment **L.013** (attached) strikes everything below the enacting clause and instructs the State Board of Pharmacy (Board) to determine whether the prescription drug monitoring program should track all prescription drugs prescribed in Colorado. If such a determination is made, the amendment instructs the Board to promulgate rules on or before June 1, 2022 regarding which prescription drugs should or should not be tracked.

Amendment L.013 would increase workload to the Division of Professions and Occupations by requiring the Board to make an evaluation of all prescription drugs prescribed in Colorado

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to determine whether all prescription drugs should be tracked. Further, if the Board determines that all prescription drugs should be tracked, the Board would be responsible for promulgating rules by June 1, 2022 to include all prescription drugs in the program. The increased workload would require an appropriation of \$61,118 cash funds from the Prescription Drug Monitoring Fund to the Division of Professions and Occupations and 0.8 FTE for FY 2021-22.

Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree on the fiscal impact of amendment.

J.001 Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision appropriating a total of \$61,118 cash funds from the Prescription Drug Monitoring Fund to the Department of Regulatory Agencies for FY 2021-22. This provision also states that the appropriation is based on the assumption that the Department will require an additional 0.8 FTE.

If the Committee adopts amendment L.013, then it should adopt J.001.

Points to Consider

None.