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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Ginal; Smallwood Rep. Amabile	Bill Status:	Postponed Indefinitely
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Bill Topic: **PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FOR OFF-LABEL USE**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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

The bill would have authorized prescribers to prescribe FDA-approved drugs for off-label use. It would have increased state workload on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation was required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the reengrossed bill. This bill was postponed indefinitely by the House Health & Insurance committee on March 21, 2023; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

Summary of Legislation

The bill allows certain prescribers, including physicians, physician assistants, advanced practice registered nurses, optometrists, podiatrists, and veterinarians, to prescribe and administer FDA-approved drugs for off-label use. Prescribers and pharmacists dispensing prescriptions for off-label use will not be subject to disciplinary action by their regulator.

State Expenditures

Beginning in FY 2023-24, workload for the Department of Regulatory Agencies increases to conduct outreach, education, policy revision, and rulemaking. This workload is minimal and can be accomplished with existing resources

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Health Care Policy and Financing
Public Health and Environment

Information Technology
Regulatory Agencies

Law