

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING ACCESS TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG LABEL INFORMATION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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Appropriation Items of Note

Appropriation Already Added to Bill, Amendment in Packet

General Fund Impact

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 04/17/24.

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
J.003	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill includes an appropriation clause that appropriates \$76,536 General Fund for FY 2024-25, including \$72,886 to the Department of Public Health and Environment and \$3,650 to the Department of Corrections. This provision also states that the appropriation is based on the assumption that the Department of Public Health and Environment will require an additional 0.1 FTE. The current appropriation does not match the Revised Fiscal Note (04/17/24), which indicates the bill requires a total appropriation of \$83,650 General Fund in FY 2024-25, including \$80,000 to the Department of Public Health and Environment and \$3,650 to the Department of Corrections. This fiscal note also indicates the Department of Public Health and Environment should have roll-forward authority on this appropriation through FY 2026-27.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

J.003 Staff has prepared amendment **J.003** (attached) to amend the appropriation clause to appropriate \$80,000 General Fund to the Department of Public Health and Environment for FY 2024-25. This provision also states that the Department may spend this appropriation through FY 2026-27.

Points to Consider

General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee has proposed a budget package for FY 2024-25 based on the March 2024 Office of State Planning and Budgeting (OSPB) revenue forecast. The budget package includes \$63.1 million in set-asides for legislation outside of the package (see table below). The budget package accounts for the 15.0 percent reserve associated with the placeholders (a total of \$9.5 million).

General Fund Appropriation Placeholders for Other 2024 Legislation	
Description	FY 2024-25
General Legislative Priorities	\$21,739,130
Legislation for Shared Housing Priorities	12,043,478
Legislation for Shared Workforce and Education Priorities	16,152,110
Legislation for Other Shared Priorities	10,519,130
Legislation for Distributions to Rural Hospitals	2,608,689
TOTAL Placeholders for Other 2024 Legislation	\$63,062,537

This bill requires a General Fund appropriation of \$83,650 for FY 2024-25, reducing the \$63.1 million set aside by the same amount.