



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2015 Biennium

Bill # SB0235

Title: Establish the pharmacy audit integrity act

Primary Sponsor: Buttrey, Edward

Status: As Amended in Senate Committee

- Significant Local Gov Impact
 Needs to be included in HB 2
 Technical Concerns
 Included in the Executive Budget
 Significant Long-Term Impacts
 Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2014 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2015 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2016 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2017 Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact: This bill has no fiscal impact to the state.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

Department of Labor and Industry

1. This bill sets parameters for how a financial audit should be conducted by an entity that finances or reimburses costs of health care services or pharmaceutical products. This legislation does not directly impact the Board of Pharmacy, but will impact pharmacies.
2. There may be minimal costs for rule making for the board.
3. The Department of Labor & Industry has fee-setting and other regulatory responsibilities for medical benefits (including prescription drugs) furnished to injured workers under the Workers' Compensation Act.
4. By operation of 33-1-102(5), MCA, the provisions of the bill would not apply to prescription drug benefits paid for by workers' compensation insurance provided pursuant to Title 39, chapter 71, parts 21 and 23, MCA.

5. Although workers' compensation insurance provided under Title 39, chapter 71, part 22, MCA, is subject to regulation under Title 33, MCA, workers' compensation insurance (including third-party administrators of workers' compensation insurance) does not fall within the bill's definition of an entity which may conduct an audit under the provisions of the bill.

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

Date