

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 4495-01  
Bill No.: HB 1517  
Subject: Agriculture and Animals; Economic Development Dept.; Licenses - Professional  
Type: Original  
Date: February 21, 2006

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

Officials from the **Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission** assume the proposal will not significantly alter its caseload. However, if other similar proposals also pass, there are more cases, or more complex cases, there could be a fiscal impact.

Officials from the **Department of Economic Development - Division of Professional Registration** state the board is already licensing these pharmacies. This proposal allows the board to properly classify them. The multi-year permit for inters will not have a fiscal impact as any difference in fees will be offset by dropouts and reduced handling by staff.

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services (DOH)** state the proposal is not expected to fiscally impact the operations of the DOH. If a fiscal impact were to result, funds to support the program would be sought through the appropriations process.

Officials from the **Office of Secretary of State (SOS)** state the fiscal impact for this proposal to the SOS for administrative rules is less than \$1,500. The SOS does not expect additional funding would be required to meet these costs. However, the SOS recognizes that many such bills may

ASSUMPTION (continued)

be passed by the General Assembly in a given year and that collectively the costs may be in excess of what the office can sustain with its core budget. Therefore, the SOS reserves the right to request funding for the cost of supporting administrative rules requirements should the need arise based on a review of the finally approved bills signed by the Governor.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

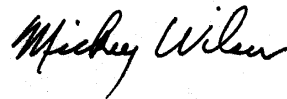
DESCRIPTION

This proposal changes the laws regarding the State Board of Pharmacy. The proposal: (1) Removes the one-year time limit for an intern pharmacist license; (2) Repeals language authorizing the board to promulgate rules restricting the practice of intern pharmacists; (3) Authorizes the board to issue cease and desist orders to persons engaged in the unauthorized practice of pharmacy and enforce orders by applying to a court of competent jurisdiction; (4) Authorizes the board to waive licensure if a state of emergency is declared where the safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the state are in jeopardy; and (6) Creates a veterinary class for pharmacy permits or licenses.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of Administration -  
    Administrative Hearing Commission  
Office of State Courts Administrator  
Department of Economic Development -  
    Division of Professional Registration  
Department of Health and Senior Services  
Office of Secretary of State



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