

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DA 1/14/02

LRB Number 01-2442/1	Introduction Number AB-715	Estimate Type Original
Subject Medical use of marijuana		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill will not materially change the number of marijuana cases that are brought to District Attorneys' Offices or the work required handling those cases. The bill simply permits a defense based on medical need of the user under limited circumstances and prohibits prosecution of persons having such a qualified medical need for marijuana. Determining whether or not a person who is arrested for possession or use of marijuana will meet the qualifying medical need test will still require a decision by and thus create a workload for the DA office.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None