

Fiscal Estimate Narratives
DATCP 2/15/02

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Subject Prohibiting overcharging for prescription drugs		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The department has occasionally investigated possible violations of "Unfair discrimination in drug pricing" over the last several years. We do not expect this bill to change the amount of staff time and other resources used in this type of investigation.

The proposed "Copayment price limitation" portion of this bill is a new statutory requirement and a new responsibility for DATCP. DATCP will have some immaterial costs associated with educating consumers and the retail prescription drug industry of this new requirement. However, we do not anticipate spending significant resources on enforcement of this provision.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications