



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DSPS 4/16/2025

LRB Number	<b>25-1085/1</b>	Introduction Number	<b>AB-0043</b>	Estimate Type	<b>Original</b>
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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill requires the Pharmacy Examining Board, after consultation with the Medical Examining Board, the Board of Nursing, and the Department of Health Services, to promulgate rules to establish standard procedures for the prescribing of contraceptives by pharmacists under the bill. The rules must require that pharmacists use a self-assessment questionnaire, developed in consideration of guidelines established by the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, when prescribing a contraceptive.

Further, under the bill, the rules must include certain requirements for pharmacists prescribing contraceptives. A pharmacist who prescribes contraceptives as permitted under the bill must comply with those rules, as well as any other rules promulgated by the Pharmacy Examining Board.

The Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) in its capacity of supporting the Pharmacy Board, Medical Examining Board and Board of Nursing estimates a total of \$10,300 in one-time and \$31,400 in annual costs for staffing to implement the bill. The estimated one-time cost supports a 0.2 limited term employee position for training, updating documents to reflect legislative changes, and rule promulgation. The estimated annual need for a 0.3 full time equivalent position is for ongoing costs related to new pharmacy practice regulations which include investigations, prosecutions, records requests, and license monitoring. The one-time and ongoing estimated costs cannot be absorbed in the currently appropriated agency budget.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

## Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2025 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

☒ Original
 ☐ Updated
 ☐ Corrected
 ☐ Supplemental

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<b>I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):</b>  \$10,300 in one-time costs	
<b>II. Annualized Costs:</b>	<b>Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:</b>
	Increased Costs      Decreased Costs
<b>A. State Costs by Category</b>	
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$27,500
(FTE Position Changes)	(0.3 FTE)
State Operations - Other Costs	3,900
Local Assistance	
Aids to Individuals or Organizations	
<b>TOTAL State Costs by Category</b>	<b>\$31,400</b>
<b>B. State Costs by Source of Funds</b>	
GPR	
FED	
PRO/PRS (20.165(1)(g))	31,400
SEG/SEG-S	
<b>III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)</b>	
	Increased Rev      Decreased Rev
GPR Taxes	\$
GPR Earned	
FED	
PRO/PRS	
SEG/SEG-S	
<b>TOTAL State Revenues</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT</b>	
	State      Local
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$31,400
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$
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