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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/11/13

SPONSOR McMillan LAST UPDATED 03/11/13 HB 393/aHFL#1

SHORT TITLE Dangerous Drug Disposal by Pharmacists SB _____

ANALYST Martinez

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY13	FY14	FY15	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD)

Board of Nursing (BN)

Department of Public Safety (DPS)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of HFL#1 Amendment

House Floor Amendment #1 eliminates the wording “dispose of” or “disposing of” when speaking of pharmacists actions while handling a dangerous drug and replaces with “dispense” or “dispensing.”

Synopsis of Original Bill

HB 393 amends the New Mexico Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act to allow pharmacists to sell or dispose of a dangerous drug by adding “or drug order” as a second method of dispensing a drug. A new definition “Drug Order” was added to clarify that a “drug order” means an order from a licensed practitioner to a pharmacist for a specified quantity of drug ordered for use at an inpatient or outpatient facility. A drug order is not a prescription as it does not name a specific patient.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No Fiscal Impact

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Upon a written or electronic order by a licensed practitioner a “drug order” appears to be a mechanism for ordering drugs to place into the stock of an inpatient or outpatient facility which can then be sold or disposed of by the pharmacist to the patients of the facility.

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