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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: 31 JAN 2025 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HBI71 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: J. Jones, E. Thomson, C. Brown **Agency Name and Code** 790 – Department of Public Safety
Short Title: Pharmacy Custodial Care Facilities **Number:** _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
NFI	NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
 Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Amends the Pharmacy Act to provide that certain licensed custodial care facilities may acquire and possess dangerous drugs, including controlled substances, to be used for addiction withdrawal management purposes.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal impact to DPS.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

No significant issues to DPS.

This bill would facilitate the safe management of individuals undergoing withdrawal by allowing custodial care facilities to possess controlled substances under proper supervision. This would help prevent withdrawal symptoms from escalating into more severe medical emergencies, which could require law enforcement or emergency medical intervention.

If individuals in withdrawal can receive appropriate medical care in a custodial care facility rather than in emergency rooms or correctional facilities, it would alleviate some of the strain on public safety resources. Law enforcement agencies may be able to redirect their resources away from managing medical crises related to withdrawal toward other public safety concerns.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

No performance implications to DPS.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

No administrative implications to DPS.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

No conflict, duplication, companionship or relationship to DPS.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

No technical issues to DPS.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

No other substantive issues to DPS.

ALTERNATIVES

Not applicable as no impact to DPS.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status Quo will remain.

AMENDMENTS

None at this time.