

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: SB745

Patron: Favola

Bill Title: Therapeutic interchange; Bd. of Pharmacy to convene work group to review authority of pharmacists.

Bill Summary: Directs the Board of Pharmacy to convene a work group of relevant stakeholders to review the current authority of pharmacists to initiate therapeutic interchange and make recommendations to streamline and modernize the therapeutic interchange process and authority structure in the Commonwealth. The bill also directs the work group to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Committee on Health and Human Services and the Senate Committee on Education and Health by November 15, 2025.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: n/a

Explanation: All fiscal impacts can be absorbed by existing resources; thus, no budget amendment is necessary.

Fiscal Summary: Any fiscal impacts are minimal and can be absorbed with existing resources.

Fiscal Analysis: The Board of Pharmacy may experience minimal fiscal impacts related to convening a workgroup. It is expected that any such costs can be handled using existing resources.

Other: n/a