

Department of Planning and Budget
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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: SB745 ER

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: Any fiscal impacts are minimal and can be absorbed with existing resources. This bill does not require that language updates be made to the proposed Appropriation Act.

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