

Department of Planning and Budget
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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: SB486

Patron: Stuart

Bill Title: Required disclosures for dietary supplements and medication; gluten disclaimer.

Bill Summary: Requires any person who manufactures, distributes, or sells or offers for sale a dietary supplement to label such dietary supplement with a list of active and inactive ingredients and include a separate disclaimer if the product contains gluten. The bill requires pharmacists, when dispensing a prescription drug, to provide all information required under federal law to accompany the drug, including the medication guide, patient package insert, or other written patient information. The bill also requires pharmacists to provide counseling consistent with federally required labels to patients upon request when dispensing a nonprescription drug.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

Items Impacted: N/A

Explanation: This bill involves the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS), but no budget action is needed. See Fiscal Analysis below.

Fiscal Summary: It is anticipated that this bill will have an indeterminate expenditure impact to VDACS.

Fiscal Analysis: This statement is preliminary. VDACS currently inspects approximately 15 dietary supplement manufacturers and approximately 10,000 retail stores, an unknown number of which sell dietary supplements. VDACS has not found any violations of the current requirement to list ingredients in the past year.

VDACS anticipates that additional staff resources may be necessary to conduct inspections and provide customer service at the request of Virginia retailers and consumers who primarily source dietary supplements from other states that may not comply with these requirements.

VDACS does not inspect pharmacies. The Department of Health Professions does not anticipate any fiscal impact to its Board of Pharmacy resulting from this legislation. Information from the Department of Health is not yet available.

Other: The bill does not address how Virginia retailers should manage existing inventory.