

BDR 40-239

SB 114

EXECUTIVE AGENCY FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: February 11, 2015

Agency Submitting: Department of Public Safety, Investigations

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2014-15	Fiscal Year 2015-16	Fiscal Year 2016-17	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

BDR 40-239 makes changes relating to prescription monitoring for certain controlled substances. As written, the bill indicates that both the State Board of Pharmacy and the Investigation Division must cooperatively track and monitor prescription activity. The Investigation Division does not operate the automated Prescription Monitoring Program. That is solely under the care and control of the Pharmacy Board. The Investigation Division can access the program for investigative purposes and would continue to do so. The Bill's new language could be interpreted as to require the Investigation Division to engage in monitoring and tabulation activities beyond the division's program access capabilities. In conversations with the Pharmacy Board, if the Bill became law, the Investigation Division understands that the Pharmacy Board would actually do the monitoring and tabulation functions (to the extent the system capabilities permit). Given this information, the Investigation Division does not anticipate a fiscal impact as a result of this bill. This is part of a joint response with Board of Pharmacy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S COMMENTS

Date Monday, February 09, 2015

The agencies response appears reasonable.

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