

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

# **FISCAL NOTE**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 818** 

PRINTER'S NO. 1720

PRIME SPONSOR: Giral

## COST / (SAVINGS)

| FUND         | FY 2022/23 | FY 2023/24        |
|--------------|------------|-------------------|
| General Fund | \$0        | See Fiscal Impact |

#### **SUMMARY:**

This bill establishes the Pharmaceutical Collection Sites Educational Program.

#### **ANALYSIS:**

This legislation amends the Administrative Code of 1929 to establish the Pharmaceutical Collection Sites Educational Program within the Department of State to assist in the State Board of Pharmacy's efforts to educate pharmacies on their ability to modify their registration with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration to receive and destroy mail-back packages, as well as to install, manage, and maintain collection receptacles for prescription drugs.

The legislation requires that money be appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of State to administer the Pharmaceutical Collection Sites Educational Program and shall be used in a manner, as determined by the Department of State, to educate and support pharmacies on their ability to modify their registration with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, to initiate a drug take-back program, to receive and destroy mail-back packages, and to install, manage, and maintain collection receptables for prescription drugs.

This legislation would take effect 60 days upon enactment.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

This legislation would incur a cost to the General Fund to administer the Pharmaceutical Collection Sites Educational Program. According to the Department of State, the provisions providing for outreach and education to pharmacies under the Pharmaceutical Collection Sites Educational Program can be completed within the department's current staffing and resources.

However, funding would be required in order for the Department of State to help pharmacies initiate a drug-take-back program, which is one of the permitted uses of state funds appropriated for the Pharmaceutical Collection Sites Educational Program. The bill does not specify an exact appropriation, but overall program costs would be determined based on any appropriation provided by the General Assembly within the annual state budget for this purpose.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.