

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB699

**House of Origin**    X    Introduced        Substitute        Engrossed  
**Second House**        In Committee        Substitute        Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Maldonado

**3. Committee:** Committee Referral Pending

**4. Title:**         Board of Medicine; Board of Dentistry; patient counseling; treatment with opioids.

**5. Summary:** Directs the Board of Medicine and the Board of Dentistry to amend their regulations to require the provision of certain information to patients being prescribed an opioid for the treatment of acute or chronic pain. The bill requires that the regulations include an exception to the required provision of such information for patients who are (i) in active treatment for cancer, (ii) receiving hospice care from a licensed hospice or palliative care, (iii) residents of a long-term care facility, or (iv) being prescribed an opioid in the course of treatment for substance abuse or opioid dependence.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary

**8. Fiscal Implications:** No fiscal impact

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Health Professions

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:**