

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 277** HLS 26RS 778

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Disclosure of Prescription Drug Price Information	

DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION OR SEE FISC NOTE GF EX Page 1 of 1  
Requires educational or marketing materials for prescription drugs directed to healthcare providers to include price information

Proposed law provides that any person providing educational or marketing materials regarding a prescription drug to a healthcare provider with the intent that the provider may prescribe the drug for use by his patients shall include price information in the materials and disclose if there is a biosimilar or generic drug available for the same disease state; provides that the price information shall include at minimum the date that the educational or marketing materials were prepared, the average wholesale acquisition cost of a thirty-day supply of the drug described in the materials, and the proposed duration and average wholesale price for that period of time (if the described drug is designed to be administered for a duration of therapy less than 30 days); provides that a violation of the proposed law shall constitute a prohibited practice under the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law and subject to its enforcement provisions.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW					
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Annual Total</b>						

REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

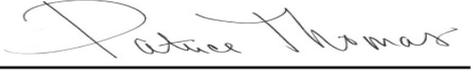
Proposed law may result in an indeterminable impact on workload in the Office of the Attorney General, to the extent that the office pursues civil actions under the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law to seek restitution or other civil enforcement measures against those in violation of the proposed law. The exact fiscal impact to the Attorney General is indeterminable, because it is unknown the number of instances in which the Attorney General will pursue these civil actions and participate in hearings on these matters. Any fiscal impact is projected to be absorbed within the Attorney General's budget.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

Propose law may result in an indeterminable increase in Self-Generated Revenue in the Office of the Attorney General, to the extent that the Attorney General secures civil penalties for violation of the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law. The exact fiscal impact to the Office of the Attorney General is indeterminable, because the amount of the fines that can be secured is variable in nature (no more than \$5,000 for each violation), and it is unknown the number of instances in which the Attorney General will be able to secure them.

Senate Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

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 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

  
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