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AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO VARIOUS PHARMACY STATUTES.

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 7129)

Senate Calendar No.: 223

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill makes various changes to the statute concerning pharmacies resulting in no fiscal impact to the state.

Senate "A" changes the effective date of section 5 to July 1, 2022 eliminating the cost in the bill because the upgrade to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) is anticipated to take place in FY 22. The PDMP is used by multiple states across the country and the first state to require opioid agonists for the treatment of a substance use disorder to be uploaded to the database will bear the cost of the upgrade¹.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

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¹ Multiple states are in the process of legislating this requirement and the PDMP is anticipated to be upgraded in FY 22.

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