

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB933

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Robinson

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Pharmaceutical processors.

5. Summary: Amends the definition of "cannabis oil" by removing the requirement that only oil from industrial hemp be used in the formulation of cannabis oil. The bill requires the Board of Pharmacy to publish monthly on its website information including the number of practitioners, patients, registered agents, and parents or legal guardians of patients in each health service area who have registered with the Board, the number of written certifications issued, the number of pending applications for registrations, and the pace at which the Board is approving registrations. The bill directs the Board to promulgate numerous regulations related to pharmaceutical processors.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: See item 8.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The total fiscal impact that this bill, as amended, would have on the Department of Health Profession and the Board of Pharmacy cannot be determined. The bill removes the requirement for a patient registration process unless otherwise requested by a qualified patient. It is unknown how many patients would apply for registration or renewal if not required. Additionally any potential loss of revenue when cannabis legalization goes into effect cannot be determined.

Any costs to promulgate regulations can be handled within existing resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.