



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

PRINTERS NO. 2022

PRIME SPONSOR: Cox

COST / (SAVINGS)

| FUND | FY 2018/19 | FY 2019/20 |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| General Fund | \$0 | \$860,000 |

SUMMARY: House Bill 1005, Printer's Number 2022, amends the Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program (ABC-MAP) Act to include a drug-related overdose event in a patient's record on the ABC-MAP database. This legislation is effective in 180 days.

ANALYSIS: HB 1005 amends the ABC-MAP Act (Act 191 of 2014) to require the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) to establish a protocol for first responder agencies and hospital emergency departments to electronically submit drug-related overdose event information to the ABC-MAP database no later than 72 hours after a drug-related overdose event is reported.

This legislation also requires a county coroner or medical examiner to electronically submit data within five business days of finalizing the cause and manner of a drug-related overdose death. The Department of Health (DOH) must transmit a notice of the format for data submission for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin within 30 days of the effective date. DOH shall use this data to compile publicly available reports containing statistics and patterns to drug-related overdose deaths on a quarterly basis to help identify threats to public health and safety.

FISCAL IMPACT: According to the Department of Health, it will cost approximately \$860,000 to update the ABC-MAP database and implement the provisions of this legislation. The Achieving Better Care -MAP Administration line item funding in FY 2018-19 is \$3,077,000 and according to the Commonwealth's accounting system, there is still \$895,041 available from FY 2017-18 funding.

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