BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

Pending

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 232 expands the scope of pharmacy practice, allowing pharmacists to test or screen for and initiate drug therapy for minor, nonchronic health conditions and dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives. In addition, the measure requires a licensed pharmacy to maintain a technician-to-pharmacist ratio of no more than four (4) technicians per pharmacist. The State Board of Pharmacy is directed to establish rules for the dispensing of self-administered hormonal contraceptives.

The Board of Pharmacy is a non-appropriated state agency; therefore, the requirements of the measure are assumed to be objective within the agency's existing resources. As a result, SB 232 is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

The floor amendment does not affect the fiscal impact of this measure.

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Other Considerations

None.

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