

This bill appropriates \$150,000 from the General Fund for FY 2002 to the Department of Health to establish a hospital and clinic telepharmacy system. Though the appropriation is "one-time" there will be ongoing expenses as this system is established. Ongoing funding is not provided by this bill.

	<u>FY 02 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 03 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 02 Revenue</u>	<u>FY 03 Revenue</u>
General Fund	\$150,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<u>\$150,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Individual and Business Impact

There may be some savings in transportation expenses for individuals in rural areas served by this new system. There may be a fiscal impact on selected pharmacies that are currently used to provide these services. This could also have the effect of expanding the overall market which may minimize any potential adverse impact. The fiscal impact cannot be quantified.

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