



Performance Note
HB0267 - Prescription Drug
Importation Program
 Sponsor: Rep. Thurston, Norman K.



Performance Note Report

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Funding For:

New Services or Benefit

Public Benefit:

Purpose: Study, design, and implement a wholesale Canadian prescription drug importation program.

Services: Assist Utahans with lower prescription costs.

Expected Outcome: Lower cost, same quality prescriptions for Utahans.

Implementations and Resources: New staff members may be needed to run this new program as well as perform the audits required by the bill. Consultants may need to be hired and kept on contract to assist the department with the expertise it does not have.

How: Staff members will assist with all applicable applications and contracting of the consultants as well as do the required work (other than auditing) called for by the bill. The auditors will perform the duties as described in the bill. All upfront costs will need to be funded by state funds. The bill allows for fee collection, but until a study is completed, a program is designed, a list is made, and sellers get on board, it is unclear how much we would be able to recoup from the fees.

Performance Measures

Goal

Title: Apply for grant funds.

Description: Seek out and submit applicable forms to request grant funds to cover the study of the importation program.

Collection Method: Departmental personnel will seek every opportunity to apply for grant funds. Applications to such grants will be maintained.

	2019	2020	2021
Done	0.00	0.00	0.00
Baseline	0.00	0.00	0.00

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