145TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FISCAL NOTE

BILL:	SENATE BILL NO. 235
SPONSOR:	Senator Bushweller
DESCRIPTION:	AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE CREATING THE DELAWARE PRESCRIPTION MONITORING ACT.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Effective upon signature of the Governor, however the fiscal impact shall commence on July 1, 2010.
2. This act provides for the establishment of a program for the monitoring of prescribing and dispensing schedule II, III, IV, and V controlled substances.
3. The estimated costs are $60,000 to $80,000 to hire a vendor for the purpose of creating and maintaining the prescription database.
4. A federal grant of $400,000 has been applied for by the department which would cover at least 3 years of costs associated with this program.

FY 2011 Costs	Additional Federal Funds	$60,000 to $80,000	Federal
FY 2012 Costs	Additional Federal Funds	$60,000 to $80,000	Federal
FY 2013 Costs	Additional Federal Funds	$60,000 to $80,000	Federal

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(Amounts are shown in whole dollars)