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TO: Honorable Dianne White Delisi, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2148 by Hupp (Relating to audit practices of pharmacy benefit plans.), As Introduced

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

This bill would amend the Insurance Code as it relates to the audit practices of pharmacy benefit plans. Based on the analysis of the Department of Insurance, the duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

This bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 454 Department of Insurance

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