

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1843</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Introduced</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>5183</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>See below</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 1843, as introduced, transfers all power to regulate, investigate, and enforce pharmacy network access for pharmacy benefits managers from the Insurance Commissioner to the Attorney General.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

In its current form, HB1843 requires the Attorney General's office to enforce the provisions of the Patients Right to Pharmacy Choice Act. Officials from the Office of the Attorney General expect to need to hire the following additional staff as a result of this measure:

- Four attorneys
- Two Administrative Law Judges
- Three CPAs/Financial Examiners
- Two Investigators
- Two support staff

The associated cost is estimated to be approximately \$1.6 million. There are no other consideration to the state budget. Therefore, the estimated fiscal impact to the state budget is \$1.6 million.

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**Other Considerations**

None.