



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: HB0792.01: Generally revise laws related to cannabis labeling and education

Primary Sponsor: Melody Cunningham Status: As Introduced

- Included in the Executive Budget Needs to be included in HB 2 Significant Local Gov Impact
- Significant Long-Term Impacts Technical Concerns Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2026 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2027 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2028 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2029 Difference</u>
Expenditures				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenues				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
General Fund Balance	<u><u>\$0</u></u>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>

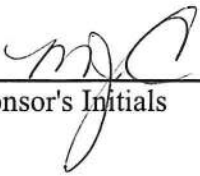
Description of fiscal impact

HB 792 revises marijuana labeling and education requirements and requires warning posters at the point of sale in licensed dispensaries. This bill does not have a significant fiscal impact to the Department of Revenue.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions

1. HB 792 revises marijuana labeling and education requirements and requires warning posters at the point of sale in licensed dispensaries.
2. Specific new requirements include a high potency warning on the packages of products with more than 10% THC, new warning posters at the point of sale, and for labels and posters to provide a contact for a resource to deal with marijuana addiction.
3. The bill also requires a specific new warning symbol, a yellow triangle with an exclamation point in it. This is a different symbol than the "Universal Montana State Marijuana Symbol" established through rule by the Department of Revenue and used on all packaging in the state.
4. There is no effective date on the bill so the default effective date would be October 1, 2025, and new packaging and labels would have to be produced and put into place replacing all the existing ones.
5. The department would have to revise some administrative rules and may have to work with licensees to assist them in complying with the new requirements but would not incur significant additional costs to administer this bill.



Sponsor's Initials

3/3/25
Date



Budget Director's Initials

3/3/2025
Date