

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY  
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS  
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7017**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 262**

**NOTE PREPARED: Jan 5, 2026**  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** INSPECT Program.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Crider  
**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill amends the definition of "dispense" for purposes of the INSPECT program. It allows the Board of Pharmacy to disclose prescription drug monitoring program data to a representative of the Indiana Department of Health and the Office of the Secretary of Family and Social services in certain circumstances.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2026.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *Summary*— The bill would increase expenditures for the Professional Licensing Agency (PLA), if they need to establish a secure data link from INSPECT to the Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) and the Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) to transfer prescription drug monitoring program data. (Currently, the PLA has a secure file transfer protocol (SFTP) set up for sending and receiving secure data, which could be used to submit INSPECT data to either the IDOH or the FSSA.)

*Additional Information*— Expenditures could reach up to \$5,000 for a one-time fee if complete agency security service is needed with IDOH or FSSA. A standard secure link per seat or server would require expenditures ranging from \$600 to \$2,500. If any additional application development were required, expenditures would further increase by the number of hours needed to complete the application multiplied by the vendor hourly rate.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Professional Licensing Agency; Department of Health; Family and Social Services Administration.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Emma Yarber, Director of Legislative Affairs and Communications, Professional Licensing Agency; [www.in.gov/iot/files/819FY-25-Rate-sheet.pdf](http://www.in.gov/iot/files/819FY-25-Rate-sheet.pdf).

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