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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE
OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER
PROTECTION.

AMENDMENT

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The amendment allows pharmacists and pharmacist interns to access the Health Assistance InterVention Education Network (HAVEN)¹ beginning on 10/1/23 resulting in no fiscal impact because HAVEN is supported through insurance billing, out-of-pocket payments,² and the Department of Public Health's non-appropriated, non-lapsing Professional Assistance Program account.³

Beginning in FY 26, the amendment raises the fees for certain pharmacist licenses by \$5 and deposits the extra revenue into the pharmacy professional assistance program account to support the

¹HAVEN is a nonprofit organization that supports the recovery of health care professionals who have a chemical dependency, an emotional or behavioral disorder, or a physical or mental illness.

² HAVEN evaluations may be out-of-pocket expenses if they are not covered by the health care professional's health insurance plan. Ongoing care and treatment are coordinated, when possible, with an in-network provider. Toxicology testing is out-of-pocket. HAVEN's administrative fees are paid by the professional and, when in a contract, the monthly fee is \$150 - \$175.

³The Department of Public Health's Professional Assistance Program account is funded through a \$5 fee on the license renewals for certain health care professions. This account has provided payments to HAVEN totaling \$723,874 in FY 21, \$814,540 in FY 22, and \$827,840 in FY 23 through 5/1/23.

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HAVEN services accessed by pharmacists and pharmacy interns.

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