



**II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS**

**A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact: N/A**

Fiscal Years	20 <u>11</u>	20 <u>12</u>	20 <u>13</u>	20 <u>14</u>	2015
Capital Expenditures	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating Costs	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
External Revenues	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Program Income (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
In-Kind Match (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>NET FISCAL IMPACT</b>	* <u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
No. ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Is Item Included In Current Budget? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Budget Account No.: Fund \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Object \_\_\_\_\_ Reporting Category \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact: N/A**

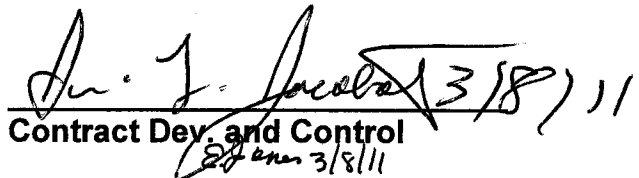
\* There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

**C. Departmental Fiscal Review:**

**III. REVIEW COMMENTS**

**A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. and Control Comments:**

  
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 OFMB  
 3/7/11

  
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 Contract Dev and Control  
 3/8/11

**B. Legal Sufficiency:**

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Assistant County Attorney  
 3/9/11

**C. Other Department Review:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Department Director

Resolution No. 2011-\_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT THE CONTINUANCE OF THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM IMPLEMENTED IN SECTION 893.055, FLORIDA STATUTES.**

**WHEREAS**, Florida has a serious problem with the illegal diversion of prescription drugs; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 7 people a day die in Florida from improper use of prescription drugs; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida Statute Section 893.055 establishes a prescription drug monitoring program; and

**WHEREAS**, the development of the prescription drug monitoring program database has been funded through grants and private funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the continuing operation of the prescription drug monitoring program is estimated to be \$500,000, which is less than one one-thousandth of the state's overall budget; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida is the largest population state without some type of prescription drug monitoring program; and

**WHEREAS**, nationally, Florida is perceived in a negative light for its proliferation of pill mills and out-of-state users flocking to Florida for the drugs; and

**WHEREAS**, prescription drug monitoring programs in other states have proven successful; and

**WHEREAS**, the Government Accounting Office issued a report as early as 1992 noting that prescription drug monitoring programs are beneficial; and

**WHEREAS**, the diversion of prescription drugs is a statewide problem calling for a statewide solution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Medical Association supported the adoption of Senate Bill 462 in 2009 that established the prescription drug monitoring program; and

**WHEREAS**, counties are limited in their ability to prevent patients from traveling between counties to doctor shop and obtain multiple prescriptions; and

**WHEREAS**, the prescription drug monitoring program would provide a tool for doctors and pharmacists to use to determine if a patient is doctor shopping or has purchased an excessive amount of prescribed drugs.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:**

1. The Board of County Commissioners does not support the Governor's Budget Recommendation Conforming Bill Office of Drug Control / Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention that repeals section 893.055 Florida Statutes.
2. The Board of County Commissioners supports the continued implementation of the prescription drug monitoring program and the associated database.
3. A copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Governor of Florida, members of the Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation, and the Florida Association of Counties.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Karen T. Marcus, Chair	-	_____
Commissioner Shelley Vana, Vice Chair	-	_____
Commissioner Paulette Burdick	-	_____
Commissioner Burt Aaronson	-	_____
Commissioner Steven L. Abrams	-	_____
Commissioner Jess Santamaria	-	_____
Commissioner Priscilla Taylor	-	_____

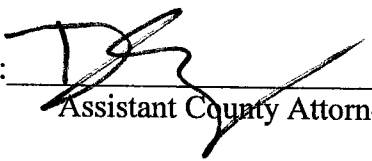
The Chair thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

Approved as to Form  
And Legal Sufficiency

Palm Beach County, Florida by its  
Board of County Commissioners

Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Comptroller

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Assistant County Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Clerk