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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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Bill Number: H. 3160  
 Author: Spires  
 Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs  
 Date: January 29, 2015  
 Subject: Medications containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or  
 phenylpropanolamine  
 RFA Analyst(s): Stein, Gardner

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2015-16</b>	<b>FY 2016-17</b>
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	\$375,000	N/A
Other and Federal	\$875,000	N/A
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Local Revenue</b>	N/A	N/A

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill is expected to increase General Fund Medicaid expenditures by approximately \$375,000 and also increase Federal matching fund expenditures by approximately \$875,000 annually.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**State Expenditure**

House Bill 3160 requires anyone who wants to purchase ephedrine, pseudoephedrine and propanolamine from a pharmacy to first obtain a written prescription from a physician or another licensed person who has prescriptive authority.

The Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation and the Department of Health & Environmental Control both report that this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**Public Employee Benefit Authority.** PEBA indicates that if the Employee Insurance Plan were required to cover these medications, they would be placed in a tier that would not result in a cost to the Plan. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**Department of Health & Human Services.** The agency estimates this bill would cost from \$1,000,000 to \$1,250,000 in payments for vaccines for Medicaid-eligible and uninsured children. The annual expenditure increase to the General Fund is estimated at \$375,000. The annual expenditure increase to Federal Funds is estimated at \$875,000. These estimates are based on a 30% state/70% Federal matching rate.

**State Revenue**

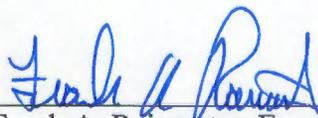
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**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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