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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3817 Signed by Governor on May 19, 2017
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Subject: Controlled Drug Take-Back Program
Requestor: House of Representatives
RFA Analyst(s): Heineman and Stein
Impact Date: June 9, 2017

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds as the registration and coordination required can be managed with existing resources. The bill authorizes pharmacies and other dispensers of controlled substances to voluntarily register with the federal Drug Enforcement Administration as a controlled drug collection or take-back location.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

The bill allows pharmacies, narcotic treatment programs, and controlled substance manufacturers or distributors to apply to the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) as a registered collector to receive controlled substances listed in Schedules II, III, IV and V from an ultimate user. Collectors must comply with state and federal requirements to insure the safe disposal of the drugs and prevent diversion. The bill requires the Department of Health and Environmental Control to develop registration guidelines to encourage participation. The department shall coordinate with law enforcement, health care providers, and the DEA to encourage registration and promote public awareness of take-back events and mail-back programs.

Department of Health and Environmental Control. The department indicates that developing registration guidelines and coordinating with law enforcement and health care provides for controlled substances would not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal

Funds, or Other Funds because these additional duties can be managed with current department resources.

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation. The department reports that this bill would not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds as the bill does not place any additional requirements on the Board of Pharmacy.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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