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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3819 Signed by Governor on May 17, 2018
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Subject: Prescriptions to Minors
Requestor: House of Representatives
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Impact Date: June 15, 2018

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
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 have no impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds because the bill does not materially alter the oversight or regulatory duties of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) or the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC).

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill specifies requirements and procedures that a prescriber must follow before issuing a prescription for an opioid analgesic for a minor. The bill provides guidelines for patient and parent education, patient assessment and drug history, required consent forms, and prescription labeling, dosage, refills, and record-keeping. These provisions do not apply to a minor's treatment with opioid analgesics associated with emergency treatment, surgery, or treatment in an institutional or hospice facility.

Department of Health and Environmental Control. This bill impacts individual prescribers and assigns no regulatory responsibilities to DHEC. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds for the agency.

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation. This bill requires the Board of Medical Examiners, which is under the administration of LLR, to develop a consent form for opioid prescriptions written for minors. LLR reports that the development of this form will be managed

within existing appropriations. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds for the agency.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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