



SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3826 Amended by House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs on March 8, 2018
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Subject: Prescriptions
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Impact Date: March 14, 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, Federal Funds, or Other Funds, because the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) will administer policies resulting from the bill with the use of existing staff and resources.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Amended by House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs on March 8, 2018

State Expenditure

This bill requires a written prescription for any Schedule II, III, IV, or V controlled substance to be written on tamper-resistant prescription pads. DHEC is responsible for monitoring the prescriptions for controlled substances. DHEC reports that the additional regulations will be enforced by existing department staff. Therefore, the bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

Introduced on February 22, 2017

State Expenditure

This bill requires the Department of Health and Environmental Control to develop a counterfeit-resistant prescription blank which must be used by practitioners when prescribing any controlled substance listed in Schedules II, III, IV, or V. The bill provides guidelines regarding the nature of the paper that may be used and the information that might be included on the blank prescription form.

Department of Health and Environmental Control. This bill requires the department to design a prescription form that meets the criteria set forth in the bill. As the cost of duplicating the form is the responsibility of each prescribing practitioner, this bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds. The department will absorb the cost of designing the form and testing prototypes using the agency's appropriated resources.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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