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| Bill Number: | H. 4004 | Introduced on February 19, 2019 |
| Author: | Clary | |
| Subject: | Physician Orders for Scope of Treatment (POST) Act | |
| Requestor: | House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs | |
| RFA Analyst(s): | Griffith | |
| Impact Date: | March 22, 2019 Updated for Additional Agency Response | |

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will increase General Fund expenditures of the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) by \$94,913, including \$5,829 in non-recurring expenses and \$89,084 in recurring expenses, in FY 2019-20 for the expense of hiring one additional FTE and for other operating expenses. This impact statement has been updated to include a response from the agency.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Updated for Additional Agency Response on March 22, 2019

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State Expenditure

This bill establishes a Physician Orders for Scope of Treatment (POST) Advisory Council, and DHEC must have a representative on the council and, with the advice of the council, oversee the development of the POST form. In addition, the agency must develop a process for identifying patients who have executed an advance directive, POST form, or a combination of both, and it must promulgate regulations in order to ensure compliance with the POST process.

DHEC indicates it will need \$94,913 in additional General Fund authorizations in FY 2019-20 for non-recurring expenses of \$5,829 and recurring expenses of \$89,084. The recurring expenditures are due to office supplies, standard contractual services, indirect costs, and the salary and fringe benefits of one additional FTE. The non-recurring expenditures are for supplies for the new position, including a desktop computer, monitor, and office furniture. This impact statement has been updated to include a response from the agency.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

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N/A

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State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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