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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 4116 Signed by Governor on May 18, 2018
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Subject: Medical Practice Act
Requestor: House of Representatives
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Impact Date: June 8, 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 it does not materially alter the oversight or regulatory duties of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR).

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill provides that physicians are not required to secure a Maintenance of Certification as a condition of licensure, reimbursement, employment, or admitting privileges in a hospital in this state. The bill defines Maintenance of Certification as a continuing education program that measures core competencies in the practice of medicine and surgery and is approved by a nationally-recognized accrediting organization. The Board of Medical Examiners, under the administration of LLR, is responsible for the oversight of continuing education requirements for physicians. LLR reports that this bill does not increase the regulatory duties of the board. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Local Revenue

N/A

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