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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 4487 Signed by Governor on May 18, 2018
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Subject: Controlled Substances, Scheduling
Requestor: House of Representatives
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Impact Date: June 26, 2018

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	(\$9,531)	\$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 decrease Other Fund expenditures by \$9,531 in FY 2018-19 and each year thereafter because the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) will no longer be required to send certain notices by certified mail. The bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds of the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED).

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

Department of Health and Environmental Control. This bill requires DHEC to notify the Code Commissioner of any changes made to the schedules listing controlled substances. In addition, this bill eliminates registration renewal grace periods for any person engaging in activities involving the manufacture, distribution, or dispensing of any controlled substance. The bill renders a registration immediately canceled if not renewed on or before the annual expiration date. DHEC will no longer be required to send late notices by certified mail to registrants who fail to renew their annual registrations, thereby creating a savings. DHEC mailed 1,812 certified late notices in calendar year 2017 at a cost of \$5.26 per mailing. Based on these numbers, this bill would decrease Other Fund expenditures by \$9,531 in FY 2018-19 and each year thereafter.

State Law Enforcement Division. The bill also repeals an obsolete section of law from 1971 that details the transfer of certain DHEC agents to SLED. As the division is not responsible for

the scheduling of controlled substances, this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds of the agency.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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