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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0463 Signed by Governor on May 13, 2019
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Subject: Pharmacists and Prescriptions
Requestor: Senate
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Impact Date: May 21, 2019

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill gives a pharmacist additional authority to dispense a limited quantity of a maintenance medication upon refill. This bill will have no impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds because it does not materially alter the oversight or regulatory activities of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) or its boards.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill allows a pharmacist to exercise his professional judgment to dispense a limited quantity of a maintenance medication upon refill. The bill does not apply to any medications for which a report is required under the prescription monitoring program. LLR reports that this bill does not alter the duties of the Board of Pharmacy, LLR's regulatory body for pharmacists. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on LLR.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Frank A. Rainwater".

Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director