



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 0506    Introduced on March 7, 2017  
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**Subject:** State of Emergency Refills by Pharmacists  
**Requestor:** Senate Medical Affairs  
**RFA Analyst(s):** A. Martin  
**Impact Date:** January 25, 2018

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill has no impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds, because it does not alter the responsibilities of the South Carolina Board of Pharmacy.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

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**State Expenditure**

This bill allows a pharmacist not licensed in this state to issue a one-time emergency prescription refill of up to a thirty-day supply during a state of emergency while the pharmacist is working in an affected county. Currently, a pharmacist working in this capacity may issue up to a fifteen-day supply of a prescribed medication. The stipulations for the emergency prescription remain the same in that the prescription may not be for a controlled substance, must be essential to the maintenance of life or the continuation of therapy, and the pharmacist must have all prescription information necessary in order to accurately refill the prescription. The pharmacist must also reduce the information to a written prescription marked "Emergency Refill" and notify the prescribing physician within fifteen days of the emergency refill. This bill does not alter the responsibilities of the South Carolina Board of Pharmacy. Therefore, the bill has no impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure and Revenue**

N/A

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