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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3438 Introduced on January 12, 2017
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Subject: Drug Substitutions
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): Stein and Kokolis
Impact Date: January 30, 2017

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
State Expenditure		
General Fund	Pending	\$0
Other and Federal	Pending	\$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

The expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds is undetermined, pending a response from the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill allows a pharmacist to dispense a substitute for a specific biological product prescribed by a physician, dentist, or other health care practitioner, subject to requirements and conditions similar to those allowing a pharmacist to substitute a generic drug for a brand name drug. In addition, the bill requires the Board of Pharmacy to maintain a website link to biological products the federal Food and Drug Administration has determined to be interchangeable with another biological product.

Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation. The expenditure impact on the department is undetermined, pending a response from the agency.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Revenue

N/A

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