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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 4116 Introduced on April 6, 2017
Author: Ridgeway
Subject: Physicians Exempt From Maintenance of Certification
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): Stein
Impact Date: April 27, 2017

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
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 would not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds as the bill provides only that physicians do not need to secure a Maintenance of Certification document demonstrating proof of continuing education as a condition of licensure, reimbursement, employment, or admitting privileges.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on April 6, 2017

State Expenditure

The 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.

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation. The department reports that this bill would not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds as the bill does not impose any additional duties on the Board of Medical Examiners.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Local Revenue

N/A

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