



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** H. 4863  
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**Subject:** Prescription Drug Possession  
**Requestor:** House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Stein  
**Impact Date:** February 17, 2016

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
<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 would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**State Expenditure**

This bill amends Section 40-43-86(EE) relating to the possession of prescription drugs. The bill authorizes individuals to carry prescription medicines, without penalty, in an unlabeled pill box provided the person can, immediately or within thirty days, produce a valid prescription for the drug or a written statement from the prescribing licensed physician confirming that the physician had prescribed the drug for use by the patient.

The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation reports that this bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A

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