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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** H. 5162  
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**Subject:** Telemedicine Act  
**Requestor:** House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Stein  
**Impact Date:** April 4, 2016

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2016-17</b>	<b>FY 2017-18</b>
<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 adds Section 40-47-37, which authorizes the practice of telemedicine and establishes standards of care, training, record-keeping, and other requirements. The bill amends Section 40-47-20 by adding the definition of telemedicine. Section 40-47-113 is amended to allow a physician to prescribe medications for a telemedicine patient provided the physician complies with the requirements in Section 40-47-37.

The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation indicates 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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