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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 0956  
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**Subject:** Adult Health Care Consent Act  
**Requestor:** Senate Medical Affairs  
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**Impact Date:** April 28, 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 amends the Adult Health Care Consent Act by adding Section 4-66-90 stating that persons who make health care decisions for a patient who is unable to consent are prohibited from executing arbitration agreements on behalf of the patient. The bill also provides that arbitration agreements presented to a patient must contain a notice indicating that by signing the form the patient gives up certain legal rights to a jury trial in the event of injury or mistreatment at the facility.

The Department of Health and Environmental Control 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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