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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 4544
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Subject: Erectile Dysfunction
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): Stein
Impact Date: January 26, 2016

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

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

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill amends Title 44 by adding Chapter 88 relating to prescriptions for erectile dysfunction (ED) medications. The bill provides that only a physician defined as a doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathic medicine licensed by the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners may prescribe a drug to treat ED. Prior to obtaining a prescription (or refills) the patient must provide the physician with certain information, undergo cardiac stress tests every ninety days, and attend three sessions of outpatient counseling. Physicians must comply with certain other requirements. The bill also amends Section 40-47-110(B) relating to misconduct constituting grounds for disciplinary action by the Board of Medical Examiners by adding item (26) which requires compliance with the provisions of Chapter 88.

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 and Revenue

N/A

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