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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0246
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Subject: Nurse Practice Act
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	N/A
Other and Federal	\$0	N/A
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
Local Expenditure	N/A	N/A
Local Revenue	N/A	N/A

Fiscal Impact Summary

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.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

Senate Bill 0246 amends Chapter 33, Title 40 relating to the authority of nurse practitioners, certified nurse-midwives, and clinical nurse specialists to perform medical acts under the general supervision of a physician or dentist. The bill removes certain restrictions on what medical acts these nurses may perform. The bill also allows these nurses to request and receive professional samples of Schedule II drugs and to distribute such samples to patients (subject to written protocols, federal and state regulations).

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State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Revenue

N/A

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