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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3064 Amended by the House of Representatives on February 27, 2018
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Subject: Hormonal contraceptives
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
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Impact Date: March 14, 2018 - Updated for additional agency response

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
State Expenditure		
General Fund	Pending	\$0
Other and Federal	Pending	\$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

The expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC). This bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds in regard to the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) because it does not materially alter the oversight or regulatory activities of the department. This fiscal impact statement has been updated based on a response from LLR.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Update for Additional Agency Response

Amended by the House of Representatives on February 27, 2018

State Expenditure

This bill allows the Board of Pharmacy to issue a written protocol stating that a pharmacist may dispense hormonal contraceptives over a period of up to three years pursuant to a practitioner’s prescription. Currently, pharmacists may write a prescription for up to two years. This fiscal impact statement has been updated based on a response from LLR.

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation. This bill does not alter the duties of the Board of Pharmacy, LLR’s regulatory body for pharmacists. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds. This fiscal impact statement has been updated based on a response from LLR.

Department of Health and Environmental Control. The expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from the DHEC.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation. The expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from LLR.

Department of Health and Environmental Control. The expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from the DHEC.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

Introduced on January 10, 2017**State Expenditure**

This bill requires the Board of Pharmacy, in consultation with the Board of Medical Examiners, the Board of Nursing, and the Department of Health and Environmental Control, to develop rules and standard procedures by which a pharmacist may prescribe and dispense hormonal contraceptive patches and self-administered oral hormonal contraceptives without the order of a medical practitioner. The bill provides guidelines and restrictions.

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation. The department indicates this bill will increase expenditures from Other Funds by \$101,443 in FY 2017-18 and \$88,414 each year after. The funding for the SC Board of Pharmacy expenditures is generated through licensure fees. The board estimates they will need to convene a minimum of three specific meetings in order to meet this requirement. New inspection requirements would increase normal pharmacy inspection times, resulting in the potential need to add an additional FTE and equipment. Though the expenses from this proposed legislation will be funded by Other Funds generated from licensure fees, the department does not expect the need to increase licensure fees should this bill be enacted. This bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund or Federal Funds.

Department of Health and Environmental Control. The bill requires the Board of Pharmacy to consult with the department while developing the protocol. The department has knowledgeable staff available to assist the board. In regard to this provision, this bill is not expected to impact expenditures for the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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