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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3826 Introduced on February 22, 2017
Author: Huggins
Subject: Counterfeit-Resistant Prescription Blank
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): Stein
Impact Date: April 13, 2017

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
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. The bill requires DHEC to design a counterfeit-resistant prescription form.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill requires the Department of Health and Environmental Control to develop a counterfeit-resistant prescription blank which must be used by practitioners when prescribing any controlled substance listed in Schedules II, III, IV, or V. The bill provides guidelines regarding the nature of the paper that may be used and the information that might be included on the blank prescription form.

Department of Health and Environmental Control. This bill requires the department to design a prescription form that meets the criteria set forth in the bill. As the cost of duplicating the form is the responsibility of each prescribing practitioner, this bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds. The department will absorb the cost of designing the form and testing prototypes using the agency's appropriated resources.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Local Revenue

N/A

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