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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** H. 4489 Prefiled on December 13, 2017  
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**Subject:** Certificate of Need Review for Kidney Disease Treatment Centers  
**Requestor:** House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs  
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**Impact Date:** January 10, 2018

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
<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 will have no fiscal impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds for the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) because it does not create changes to the operations of the department.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

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**State Expenditure**

This bill clarifies that kidney disease treatment centers are exempt from Certificate of Need review requirements. The bill also repeals §44-7-310, which states that information obtained through inspection or otherwise, which does not appear on the face of the license may not be disclosed to the public except under certain circumstances.

Under current law, certain transactions and institutions are exempt from a Certificate of Need review. Kidney disease treatment centers currently do not require a Certificate of Need, nor are they required to submit written documentation of the exemption. This bill clarifies the requirements for kidney disease treatment centers by explicitly adding this type of center to the list of exempt transactions and institutions which are not required to obtain a review. This bill does not operationally impact the department. Therefore, it will have no fiscal 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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