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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0178 Introduced on January 10, 2017
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Subject: Arbitration Agreements
Requestor: Senate Medical Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): Gable
Impact Date: January 25, 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 or revenue impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill establishes that an arbitration agreement may not be executed on behalf of a patient by a third party, even if the third party has the authority to make health decisions for the patient pursuant to section 44-66-30.

Additionally, this bill requires that all arbitration agreements presented to a patient contain a notice that the patient does not have to agree to an arbitration agreement to receive treatment. The patient must sign next to the notice.

This bill does not fiscally impact any state agencies. Therefore, the bill does not have an expenditure impact or revenue 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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