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Bill Number: H. 4663 Prefiled on November 20, 2019

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Subject: Pharmacists Administering Vaccines

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Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill removes the age requirement for a person being issued an influenza vaccine by a pharmacist. Pharmacists are licensed by the Board of Medical Examiners, which is under the regulation of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation (LLR). Since removing the age requirement does not materially alter the department's oversight or regulatory activities, the bill will not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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This bill authorizes pharmacists, pursuant to protocol issued by the Board of Medical Examiners, which is under the regulation of LLR, to issue an influenza vaccine to a person of any age without a written order or prescription from a practitioner. Removing the age requirement will not materially alter the department's oversight or regulatory activities. Therefore, the bill will not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

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N/A

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