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Bill Number: H.3179 Introduced on January 12, 2021
Author: G.M. Smith
Subject: Surgically Implanted Drug Delivery Systems
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): Payne
Impact Date: January 27, 2021

Fiscal Impact Summary

Department of Health and Environmental Control. This bill will not have an expenditure impact on the General Funds, Federal Funds, or Other Funds of the department, as they will be able to enforce the provisions of this bill using existing resources.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill would add surgically implanted drug delivery systems to the exception list of prescriptions for controlled substances in Schedule II that may exceed 31 days. Currently, prescriptions for controlled substances in Schedule II, with the exception of transdermal patches, may not exceed 31 days.

Department of Health and Environmental Control. DHEC is responsible for enforcing the laws and regulations pertaining to controlled substances including prescription drugs. This bill would create a new exception of prescriptions for controlled substances in Schedule II that may exceed 31 days. DHEC anticipates they will be able to enforce the provisions of this bill using existing appropriations and staff. Therefore, this bill will not have an expenditure impact on the General Funds, Federal Funds, or Other Funds of the department.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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