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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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Bill Number: S. 0449 Introduced on March 13, 2025
Subject: Collaborative Practice Agreements
Requestor: Senate Medical Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): Welsh
Impact Date: April 2, 2025

Fiscal Impact Summary

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Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

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