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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3160
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Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
Date: January 29, 2015
Subject: Medications containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or
phenylpropanolamine
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$375,000	N/A
Other and Federal	\$875,000	N/A
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
Local Expenditure	N/A	N/A
Local Revenue	N/A	N/A

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill is expected to increase General Fund Medicaid expenditures by approximately \$375,000 and also increase Federal matching fund expenditures by approximately \$875,000 annually.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

House Bill 3160 requires anyone who wants to purchase ephedrine, pseudoephedrine and propanolamine from a pharmacy to first obtain a written prescription from a physician or another licensed person who has prescriptive authority.

The Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation and the Department of Health & Environmental Control both report that this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Public Employee Benefit Authority. PEBA indicates that if the Employee Insurance Plan were required to cover these medications, they would be placed in a tier that would not result in a cost to the Plan. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Department of Health & Human Services. The agency estimates this bill would cost from \$1,000,000 to \$1,250,000 in payments for vaccines for Medicaid-eligible and uninsured children. The annual expenditure increase to the General Fund is estimated at \$375,000. The annual expenditure increase to Federal Funds is estimated at \$875,000. These estimates are based on a 30% state/70% Federal matching rate.

State Revenue

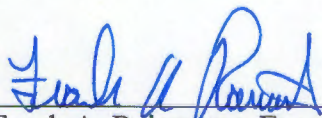
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Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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