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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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<b>Bill Number:</b>	H. 4501
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<b>Subject:</b>	Certification for surgical technologists
<b>Requestor:</b>	House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
<b>RFA Analyst(s):</b>	Stein
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**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2016-17</b>	<b>FY 2017-18</b>
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**State Expenditure**

This bill amends Code Section 44-7-380(B)(1)(a) relating to the certification requirements for surgical technologists. The bill replaces the requirement for certification administered by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA) with certification through a program accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA). The NBSTSA is one of the programs accredited by the NCCA as indicated on their website.

The Department of Health and Environmental Control reports that this bill would have no expenditure 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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