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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 4644
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Subject: Board of Pharmacy
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
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Impact Date: February 1, 2016

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

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

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund or Federal Funds. This bill may increase Other Fund expenditures since the Board of Pharmacy is given additional responsibilities. However, any increase in expenditures can be absorbed within current pharmacist license fee revenues collected and retained by the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill requires the Board of Pharmacy to issue a protocol authorizing pharmacists to prescribe and dispense hormonal contraceptive patches and self-administered oral hormonal contraceptives. The bill provides guidelines for drafting the protocol and for training prescribing pharmacists. The bill declares that all laws governing insurance coverage of contraceptive drugs, devices, and services must be construed apply to pharmacist-prescribed hormonal contraceptive patches and self-administered oral hormonal contraceptives.

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation. The department reports that this bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund or Federal Funds. This bill may increase Other Fund expenditures since the Board of Pharmacy is given additional responsibilities. However, any increase in expenditures can be absorbed within current pharmacist license fee revenues collected and retained by the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation.

Department of Health and Environmental Control. The department reports that this bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Department of Insurance. The department reports that this bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Public Employee Benefit Authority. The department 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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