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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3135 Introduced on January 10, 2017
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Subject: Surgical Technologists
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill has no impact on expenditures for the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill amends the requirements for accreditation of surgical technologists. Currently a surgical technologist must hold and maintain the Surgical Technologist Certification from the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting or its successor. The bill amends this requirement by allowing a surgical technologist to receive certification from a program accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies. This change does not alter significantly the responsibilities of the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) for oversight or licensure. Therefore, the bill has no impact on expenditures for the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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