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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3064 Introduced on January 10, 2017
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Subject: Hormonal contraceptives
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): Stein and Jolliff
Impact Date: January 25, 2017

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$101,443	\$88,414
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	1.00	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 will increase Other Funds expenditures for the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation by \$101,443 in FY 2017-18 and \$88,414 each year thereafter for initial development of the new rules and procedures and one additional FTE beginning in FY 2017-18.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill requires the Board of Pharmacy, in consultation with the Board of Medical Examiners, the Board of Nursing, and the Department of Health and Environmental Control, to develop rules and standard procedures by which a pharmacist may prescribe and dispense hormonal contraceptive patches and self-administered oral hormonal contraceptives without the order of a medical practitioner. The bill provides guidelines and restrictions.

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation. The department indicates this bill will increase expenditures from Other Funds by \$101,443 in FY 2017-18 and \$88,414 each year after. The funding for the SC Board of Pharmacy expenditures is generated through licensure fees. The board estimates they will need to convene a minimum of three specific meetings in order to meet this requirement. New inspection requirements would increase normal pharmacy inspection times, resulting in the potential need to add an additional FTE and equipment. Though the expenses from this proposed legislation will be funded by Other Funds generated from licensure fees, the department does not expect the need to increase licensure fees should this bill be enacted. This bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund or Federal Funds.

Department of Health and Environmental Control. The bill requires the Board of Pharmacy to consult with the department while developing the protocol. The department has knowledgeable staff available to assist the board. In regard to this provision, this bill is not expected to impact expenditures for the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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