

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.3161**

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TO: The Honorable Leon Howard, Chairperson, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee

FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: South Carolina Pharmacy Practice Act

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3161 amends Section 40-43-30, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to definitions in the South Carolina Pharmacy Practice Act, so as to define additional terms. This Bill also amends Section 40-43-86, relating to compounding pharmacies, so as to revise minimum good compounding practices which includes that a pharmacist must perform a final check on a product compounded by a pharmacy technician and to modify requirements for an area used for compounding in a pharmacy. The Bill also requires a means for determining the maximum beyond-use date of an excess amount of a specific compound and requires certain written policies and procedures applicable to a compound area. Further, the Bill amends Section 40-43-88, relating to the handling of sterile products by pharmacies, so as to revise associated standards and to broaden the application of these standards to include other facilities permitted by the Board.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and the Department of Health & Environmental Control both estimate that this Bill will have no fiscal impact on the State General Fund or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

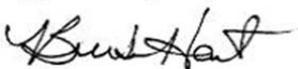
LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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