

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.3444**

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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:	Prescription Drug Out-of-State Facilities		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

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

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3444 amends Section 40-43-83, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to in-state facilities dealing with prescription drugs, so as to apply notice provisions to out-of-state facilities that deal with prescription drugs, to require facilities permitted in this State to provide notice of disciplinary action to the pharmacy board, to require out-of-state facilities to pay specific inspection expenses conducted by the board, and to allow the board to contract with a third party to inspect facilities. The Bill also amends Section 40-43-89, relating to wholesale distributor permits, to require a surety bond or letter of credit, to require a criminal background check of the applicant, and, to establish certification of conduct requirements for representatives of wholesale distributors.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation estimates this Bill will have a minimal fiscal impact on the agency's Other Funds. All costs can be absorbed.

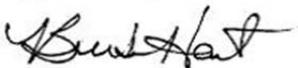
LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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