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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 5162
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Subject: Telemedicine Act
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): Stein
Impact Date: April 4, 2016

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
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 would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill adds Section 40-47-37, which authorizes the practice of telemedicine and establishes standards of care, training, record-keeping, and other requirements. The bill amends Section 40-47-20 by adding the definition of telemedicine. Section 40-47-113 is amended to allow a physician to prescribe medications for a telemedicine patient provided the physician complies with the requirements in Section 40-47-37.

The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation indicates 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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