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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0243 Introduced on January 10, 2017
Author: Rankin
Subject: Emergency Refills of Prescriptions
Requestor: Senate Medical Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): 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	\$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 is not expected to impact state expenditures for the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill amends Section 40-43-86 by changing the quantity of a prescription a pharmacist may refill in an emergency from a seventy-two hour supply to a thirty day supply. The prescription may not be for a controlled substance, and the medication must be essential to the maintenance of life or the continuation of therapy. The pharmacist must also notify the prescriber of the emergency refill within thirty days after the emergency refill is provided. This change does not alter the responsibilities of the South Carolina Board of Pharmacy for licensure of pharmacists or add any new responsibilities as a result of the change. Therefore, the bill is not expected to impact 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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