



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 0506 Signed by Governor on May 15, 2018  
**Author:** Shealy  
**Subject:** State of Emergency, Prescription Refills by Pharmacists  
**Requestor:** Senate  
**RFA Analyst(s):** A. Martin  
**Impact Date:** June 4, 2018

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

|                                  | FY 2018-19 | FY 2019-20 |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>State Expenditure</b>         |            |            |
| General Fund                     | \$0        | \$0        |
| Other and Federal                | \$0        | \$0        |
| Full-Time Equivalent Position(s) | 0.00       | 0.00       |
| <b>State Revenue</b>             |            |            |
| General Fund                     | \$0        | \$0        |
| Other and Federal                | \$0        | \$0        |
| <b>Local Expenditure</b>         | \$0        | \$0        |
| <b>Local Revenue</b>             | \$0        | \$0        |

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill has no impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds, because it does not alter the responsibilities of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR).

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

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**State Expenditure**

This bill allows a pharmacist not licensed in this state to issue a one-time emergency prescription refill of up to a thirty-day supply during a state of emergency while the pharmacist is working in an affected county. Previously, a pharmacist working in this capacity could issue up to a fifteen-day supply of a prescribed medication. All other stipulations for the administration of emergency prescriptions remain the same. LLR indicates that this bill does not alter the responsibilities of the South Carolina Board of Pharmacy, which regulates pharmacies and pharmacists. Therefore, the bill has no impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure and Revenue**

N/A

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