

**REVISED FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. H.4737**

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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 Medications

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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)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

House Bill 4737 amends Section 40-53-398, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the sale and regulation of products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine, so as to provide that these medications only may be sold upon the prescription of a physician or other licensed person who has prescriptive authority.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

*Department of Health and Environmental Control*

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

The Departments estimate this Bill will have no fiscal impact on the State General Fund or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

*Public Employee Benefit Authority*

*PEBA indicates that if the Employee Insurance Plan had to cover these, the prescription drugs listed would likely be placed in a tier where the Plan would have no cost. Therefore, there should be no fiscal impact.*


**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

*The italicized portion of this impact indicates the items that have been revised. For this impact, the revised constitutes information that was not available in the original impact.*

Approved by:



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