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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0474 As signed by the Governor on June 1, 2015
 Author: O'Dell
 Requestor: Senate Medical Affairs
 Date: June 17, 2015
 Subject: Patient's Rights
 RFA Analyst(s): Stein and Gardner

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	N/A
Other and Federal	\$0	N/A
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
Local Expenditure	N/A	N/A
Local Revenue	N/A	N/A

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Explanation of Amendment (April 23, 2015) – By the Senate

State Expenditure

Senate Bill 474 amends Chapter 22, Title 44 relating to the rights of mental health patients. The bill adds a definition for authorized health care provider and grants such entities the same authority as physicians regarding examination and treatment of patients under the care of the Department of Mental Health. The amendment to the bill restricts the definition of authorized health care provider to advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants licensed in this state. The impact of the bill as amended is unchanged from the bill as originally filed.

Department of Mental Health.

The agency indicates 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

Explanation of Bill Filed on February 19, 2015

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