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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 1035 As signed by the Governor on June 3, 2016
Author: Cleary
Subject: SC Telemedicine Act
Requestor: Senate
RFA Analyst(s): Stein
Impact Date: July 20, 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

Explanation of Amendment by the House of Representatives on May 4, 2016

State Expenditure

This amendment removes specific references to hormone replacement therapies and birth control as medications that a telemedicine physician cannot prescribe without board permission. In addition, the amended bill prohibits prescribing abortion-inducing drugs when the physician-patient relationship is solely via telemedicine. The amended bill will not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation reports that this bill will not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Local Revenue

N/A

Explanation of Bill filed January 28, 2016

State Expenditure

This bill amends various sections of Chapter 47 of Title 40 to facilitate the integration of telemedicine services by physicians. The bill provides definitions, procedural guidelines, and specifies record-keeping requirements.

The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation reports 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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