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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3438 Introduced on January 12, 2017
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Subject: Drug Substitutions
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
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Impact Date: February 1, 2017 - Updated for additional agency response

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 will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds. This fiscal impact statement has been updated to reflect the response from the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill allows a pharmacist to dispense a substitute for a specific biological product prescribed by a physician, dentist, or other health care practitioner, subject to requirements and conditions similar to those allowing a pharmacist to substitute a generic drug for a brand name drug. In addition, the bill requires the Board of Pharmacy to maintain a website link to biological products the federal Food and Drug Administration has determined to be interchangeable with another biological product.

Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation. The department indicates this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds. The department would manage the new requirements in the ordinary course of maintaining its website and regulating the practice of pharmacy and dispensing of 76 drugs.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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