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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** H. 3487 Introduced on January 17, 2017  
**Author:** Ridgeway  
**Subject:** Do Not Resuscitate Orders  
**Requestor:** House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Jolliff  
**Impact Date:** January 25, 2017

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2017-18</b>	<b>FY 2018-19</b>
<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**

The bill is not expected to impact expenditures for the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

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**State Expenditure**

This bill amends the current statute regarding do not resuscitate orders to allow the parent or legal guardian of a child under the age of eighteen to request a do not resuscitate order. Under current statute, an individual under eighteen is expressly prevented from obtaining a do not resuscitate order. This bill would allow a parent or legal guardian to follow the currently proscribed procedures for obtaining a do not resuscitate bracelet or order on behalf of a terminally ill child. The bill does not make changes to the procedures or requirements outlined by the Department of Health and Environmental Control for a do not resuscitate bracelet or order. Therefore, the bill is not expected to impact state expenditures for the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A

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