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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7707**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 297**

**DATE PREPARED: Jan 4, 2001**  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Pharmacist's refusal to honor a prescription.

**FISCAL ANALYST:** Diane Powers  
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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** Provides that a pharmacist is immune from criminal prosecution or civil liability if the pharmacist, in good faith, refuses to honor a prescription because the prescription is against the pharmacist's religious beliefs or moral convictions.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**