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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7393

BILL NUMBER: SB 590

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 14, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Electronic Drug Prescriptions.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Riegsecker

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows the: (1) electronic transmission of prescriptions and instructions related to the prescriptions; and (2) transmission of prescriptions by facsimiles for Schedule III, IV, and V controlled substances.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: If the Board of Pharmacy decides to promulgate rules regarding the implementation of the electronic prescribing requirements, they should be able to accomplish the promulgation and adoption of rules within the level of resources currently available.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Health Professions Bureau, Board of Pharmacy.

Local Agencies Affected:

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