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Bill Number: H. 3511 Introduced on January 12, 2021
Author: Long
Subject: Opting Out of Vaccinations
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): Griffith
Impact Date: January 27, 2021

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will have no impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds of the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) because any additional duties that come from the implementation of the bill will be managed within its existing appropriations.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill allows an individual, for any reason, to opt out of any infectious or contagious disease vaccination offered by DHEC as part of a mass immunization project or to prevent the spread of a pandemic. Additionally, an individual who exercises this right may not be denied any right or privilege of citizenship, and employers are prohibited from taking any adverse employment action against the individual because the individual opts out of the vaccination. DHEC indicates that any additional duties that come from the implementation of the bill will be managed within its existing appropriations. Therefore, there is no impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds of DHEC.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

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N/A

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