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Bill Number: S. 0177 Amended by the Senate on April 8, 2021
Author: Corbin
Subject: COVID-19 Vaccinations
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): Griffith and Coomer
Impact Date: April 23, 2021

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill prevents an employer from taking an adverse employment action against an employee who chooses not to undergo a COVID-19 vaccination, with the exception of an employee or contractor working for an entity that is treating or caring for vulnerable populations. Additionally, DHEC cannot require isolation or quarantine for a person who chooses not to undergo the vaccine. The bill will not impact expenditures of the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) because the agency is currently complying with the provisions of the bill. There will also be no impact on expenditures of the Department of Administration (DOA) because it does not materially impact the operations of the agency.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Amended by the Senate on April 8, 2021

State Expenditure

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Department of Health and Environmental Control. DHEC indicates that the bill will have no fiscal impact on the agency because the agency is currently complying with the provisions of the bill.

Department of Administration. DOA indicates that this bill will have no fiscal impact on the agency as it does not materially impact the operations of the agency.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Local Revenue

N/A

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