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FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2007-08		FY 2008-09	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS	202,120	202,120	169,667	169,667
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	202,120	202,120	169,667	169,667

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

This bill creates the Pharmacy Technician Act. It defines what a pharmacy technician is and what a technician is allowed to do. The Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure is required to develop and maintain a pharmacy technician registry. Pharmacy technicians are required to register with the state and pay a biennial fee, not to exceed \$50.

The department estimates that approximately 5,000 technicians would register. The regulation of pharmacy technicians would require four additional FTEs: one licensure coordinator, one licensing specialist, one staff assistant and one investigator. The cost will be \$202,120 in FY 08 and \$169,667 in FY 09. Fees would be set at a level to cover costs.