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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6207
BILL NUMBER: SB 147

DATE PREPARED: Nov 9, 1998
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Pharmacist's conscience clause.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a pharmacist is not required to perform an act or to refrain from performing an act that the pharmacist objects to on the basis of: (1) professional duty; or (2) a matter of conscience on ethical, moral, or religious grounds. It also provides that a pharmacist's refusal to act or to refrain from performing an act may not be used as the basis for the following: (1) A claim for damages against the pharmacist or the pharmacy where the pharmacist works. (2) A disciplinary, recriminatory, or discriminatory action against the pharmacist.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: