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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Froelich	Bill Status:	House HHS
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Bill Topic: HOSPITAL DISPENSE DRUGS TO SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **No fiscal impact.** The bill allows hospital staff to dispense a seven-day supply of drugs to treat sexually transmitted infections to victims of sexual assault. It is assessed as having no fiscal impact on state and local governments.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, a hospital employee or agent is allowed to dispense a 72-hour supply of prescription drugs to an emergency room patient. The bill allows a seven-day supply of drugs for prophylaxis of sexually transmitted infections to be dispensed to an emergency room patient who is a victim of sexual assault.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill updates the state regulatory statutes to permit hospital staff to dispense a seven-day supply of drugs to victims of sexual assault. This results in no change to state or local government revenue or expenditures. For this reason, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Health Care Policy and Financing
Law
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Information Technology
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