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SB17-033

**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Aguilar
Rep. Lawrence

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Bill Status: Signed into Law
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BILL TOPIC: DELEGATE DISPENSING OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal workload increase.	
Appropriation Required: None.		
Future Year Impacts: Ongoing minimal workload increase.		

Summary of Legislation

This bill clarifies that a person who has been appropriately trained is not prohibited from dispensing over-the-counter medication to a minor as long as the person has written instructions from the minor's parent or guardian, and there is a physician's standing medical order. The bill is not intended to affect the authority of a professional nurse to delegate nursing tasks.

State Expenditures

The bill may result in a minimal, one-time increase in workload in FY 2017-18 for the State Board of Nursing and the Department of Regulatory Agencies to update rules and provide information about appropriate training for dispensing of over-the-counter medication. Any workload increase under the bill is assumed to be minimal and no adjustment in appropriations to any state agency is required.

Local Government Impact

Local governments and school districts may be required to review their policies and training for dispensing over-the-counter medication to children and may have additional workload to track parental instructions. The impact to local governments is expected to be minimal.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 30, 2017, and takes effect August 9, 2017, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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