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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	7,829			
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	7,829			

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

This bill establishes the Automated Medication System Act. The act provides for the operation and regulation of automated distribution machines for medication in facilities licensed under the Health Care Facilities Act and only in settings where there is an established program of pharmacy care. The stocking of all medications in a prescription dispensing machine shall be performed by a pharmacist, pharmacy technician or pharmacist intern. Other conditions for operating automated medication machines are outlined in the bill. The Department of Health and Human Services would be responsible for regulation.

The Department of Health and Human Services would need to revise rules and regulation. The cost would be \$7,829 cash in FY 08. Additional regulatory staff may be needed, depending on the number of satellite pharmacies there would be. Those staff, if needed, would be paid from cash funds generated by fees.