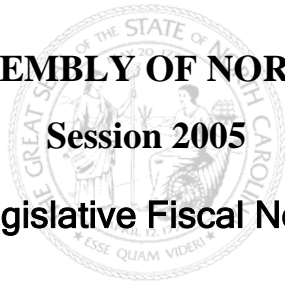


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Legislative Fiscal Note

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 916 (First Edition)

SHORT TITLE: Hemophilia Drugs/Remove Sunset on Prior Auth.

SPONSOR(S): Representative Gillespie

FISCAL IMPACT					
	Yes ()	No (X)	No Estimate Available ()		
	<u>FY 2005-06</u>	<u>FY 2006-07</u>	<u>FY 2007-08</u>	<u>FY 2008-09</u>	<u>FY 2009-10</u>
REVENUES:					
EXPENDITURES:					
POSITIONS (cumulative):					
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:					
Department of Health and Human Services – Division of Medical Assistance					
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2006					

BILL SUMMARY: The proposed legislation exempts from prior authorization under the Medicaid Program any antihemophilic drugs prescribed for the treatment of hemophilia and blood disorders where there is no generic drug available.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: This legislation has no fiscal impact because the Division of Medical Assistance does not currently require any antihemophilic drugs prescribed for the treatment of hemophilia and blood disorders to be subject to prior authorization under the Medicaid Program. In addition, the proposed legislation allows for prior authorization when a generically equivalent drug becomes available. There are no generically equivalent drugs available for antihemophilic drugs at this time.

SOURCES OF DATA: Department of Health and Human Services – Division of Medical Assistance

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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