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TO: Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB625 by Janek (Relating to restrictions on the substitution of generically equivalent versions of transplant immunosuppresants.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Occupations Code to restrict the substitution of generically equivalent versions of transplant immunosuppresants.

Based on information provided by the Department of Aging and Disability Services and the Board of Pharmacy, it is assumed that costs related to the duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be covered by utilizing existing resources.

This bill would take effect September 1, 2007.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 515 Board of Pharmacy, 539 Aging and Disability Services, Department of

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