



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** H. 3548 Amended by the House of Representatives on March 29, 2017  
**Author:** Bennett  
**Subject:** SC Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act  
**Requestor:** Senate Medical Affairs  
**RFA Analyst(s):** A. Martin  
**Impact Date:** February 27, 2018

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

|                                  | FY 2018-19 | FY 2019-20 |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>State Expenditure</b>         |            |            |
| General Fund                     | Pending    | \$0        |
| Other and Federal                | Pending    | \$0        |
| Full-Time Equivalent Position(s) | 0.00       | 0.00       |
| <b>State Revenue</b>             |            |            |
| General Fund                     | \$0        | \$0        |
| Other and Federal                | \$0        | \$0        |
| <b>Local Expenditure</b>         | \$0        | \$0        |
| <b>Local Revenue</b>             | \$0        | \$0        |

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

The expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC). The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) indicates that this bill will have no impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds because it does not alter the responsibilities of the Board of Medical Examiners.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**Amended by the House of Representatives on March 29, 2017**

**State Expenditure**

This bill prohibits a physician from performing a dismemberment abortion unless the abortion is necessary to prevent serious health risk to the mother. The bill outlines the penalties for performing unauthorized dismemberment abortions and specifies which parties have a cause of action against a physician or other person who unlawfully performs such an action.

**Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation.** This bill does not alter the responsibilities of the Board of Medical Examiners, which is regulated by LLR. Therefore, this bill will have no impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**Department of Health and Environmental Control.** The expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from DHEC.

**Judicial Department.** The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office does not anticipate that this bill will have an immediate expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds. However, should this legislation result in a significant number of additional hearings or trials, the courts may experience an increase in expenditures and an increased number of cases to the court docket.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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