

## SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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H. 3603 Introduced on January 12, 2021 **Bill Number:** 

Author: W. Cox

Subject: Authorization for Certain Health Care Workers to Administer COVID-19

Vaccines

Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs

RFA Analyst(s): Griffith

Impact Date: January 21, 2021

## **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This joint resolution will have no fiscal impact on the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) because implementation and enforcement of the provisions in the bill can be managed within its existing appropriations.

## **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

## **Introduced on January 12, 2021 State Expenditure**

This joint resolution allows certain health care workers, regardless of whether they are prohibited under any professional scope of practice, to administer COVID-19 vaccines authorized by the United States Food and Drug Administration at vaccination provider facilities or organizations enrolled in the federal COVID-19 Vaccination Program (program). The program is coordinated through DHEC's Immunization Program. The agency indicates that implementation and enforcement of the joint resolution can be conducted by their current staff and resources. Therefore, there is no impact to DHEC's General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**State Revenue** 

N/A

**Local Expenditure** 

N/A

**Local Revenue** 

N/A

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