

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

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**Bill Number:** H. 4296 Introduced on April 29, 2021

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Subject: Certified Medical Assistants

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

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## **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill specifies the tasks that can and cannot be delegated to a certified medical assistant (CMA) by a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse, and amends the list of tasks that can and cannot be delegated to unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP) by a physician or physician assistant. The expenditure impact of this bill on the Other Funds of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) is pending contingent upon a response from the agency.

## **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

## Introduced on April 29, 2021 State Expenditure

This bill specifies the tasks that can and cannot be delegated to a CMA by a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse. Additionally, the bill provides for the definition of a CMA, amends the list of tasks that can and cannot be delegated to UAP by a physician or physician assistant, and makes further conforming changes. The expenditure impact of this bill on the Other Funds of LLR is pending contingent upon a response from the agency.

**State Revenue** 

N/A

**Local Expenditure** 

N/A

**Local Revenue** 

N/A

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