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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 0379 Amended by the Senate on April 7, 2021  
**Author:** Cash  
**Subject:** Perinatal Care Services  
**Requestor:** House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Griffith  
**Impact Date:** April 16, 2021

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### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

There is no expenditure impact on the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) because the agency will implement and enforce this bill using its existing appropriations.

### **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**Amended by the Senate on April 7, 2021**

#### **State Expenditure**

This bill, known as the Perinatal Integration Act of 2021, requires DHEC to promulgate regulations that integrate midwives and birthing centers into the organization of perinatal levels of care. The department indicates that it will implement and enforce the bill using its existing appropriations. Therefore, there is no expenditure impact to DHEC.

#### **State Revenue**

N/A

#### **Local Expenditure**

N/A

#### **Local Revenue**

N/A

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