

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.3024**

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TO: The Honorable Larry A. Martin, Chairperson, Senate Judiciary Committee  
FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board  
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AUTHOR: Representative McCoy PRIMARY CODE CITE: 63-7-310  
SUBJECT: Child Abuse

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:  
\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:  
\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

House Bill 3024 amends Section 63-7-310, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to persons required to report child abuse or neglect, so as to require any person in this State to report suspected child abuse or neglect. The Bill also amends Section 63-7-360, relating to mandatory reporting to the coroner, so as to make conforming changes; and to amend Section 63-7-450, relating to information the Department of Social Services must provide to persons required to report, so as to make conforming changes.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

Department of Social Services

State Department of Education

The Departments estimate this Bill will have no fiscal impact on the State General Fund or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

Commission on Higher Education

The Agency has been forwarded a copy of the Bill, but to date, has not submitted impact of the proposed Bill.

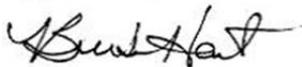
**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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