



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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Bill Number: H. 3251  
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 Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs  
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 Subject: Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Review Committee  
 RFA Analyst(s): Stein

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	\$148,752	\$145,152
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Local Revenue</b>	N/A	N/A

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

The Department of Health & Environmental Control estimates the cost to support the mandates of this new committee at \$148,752 in the first year, and \$145,152 each year thereafter.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**State Expenditure**

House Bill 3251 establishes the Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Review Committee under the Department of Health & Environmental Control. The mission of the committee is to gather and review available data, develop strategies to prevent (reduce) maternal deaths, and disseminate findings and recommendations. Committee members shall serve without compensation or reimbursement for expenses.

The Department of Health & Environmental Control indicates that a registered nurse and a program coordinator are required to support the committee in gathering, compiling and analyzing the data, and in determining a clinical cause of death. Total first year costs are estimated at \$148,752 (including \$136,252 for salaries and fringes, \$8,900 for operating expenses, and a one-time expense of \$3,600 for computers and software). Thereafter, annual costs are estimated at \$145,152.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure & Revenue**

N/A

  
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