

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.3473**

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TO: The Honorable F. Gregory "Greg" Dellaney, Jr., Chairperson, House Judiciary Committee
FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board
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AUTHOR: Rep. Dellaney PRIMARY CODE CITE: 38-71-285
SUBJECT: Health Care Exchange

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

A Cost to the General Fund (See Below)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional savings or expenditures can be expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

The Bill would amend the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 38-71-285, which would prohibit the State and other entities from establishing, operating, or purchasing insurance from an American Health Benefit Exchange. This Bill would add Section 12-6-3577 which would give an individual a tax credit if taxed under 26 U.S.C Section 500A of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and add Section 1-7-180 that would allow the Attorney General to bring an action against a person or entity causing harm when implementing the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Attorney General

The Agency has indicated that this Bill will have a fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State of approximately \$114,400 in personal services/employer contributions for 2.00 new State Funded FTE's (Attorney III and Admin Assistant I) as well as \$5,000 in other operating costs. The total annual cost would be \$119,400.

Public Employee Benefits Authority

The Department indicated that this Bill does not impact the State Health Plan.

Department of Insurance

The Department indicates that there would be minimal impact and additional costs can be absorbed by the Department.

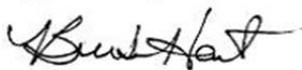
Department of Health and Human Services

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

SPECIAL NOTE:

The Board of Economic Advisors is the appropriate entity to address any revenue impact associated with this Bill.

Approved by:



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