

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.3856**

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TO: The Honorable Leon Howard, Chairperson, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee

FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Criminal Background Checks for Employment in Childcare Facilities

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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 3856 amends Section 63-13-40, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to criminal background checks for employment in childcare facilities, so as to also prohibit such employment of a person who has been convicted of unlawful conduct toward a child, cruelty to children, or child endangerment.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Department of Social Services and the Commission on Higher Education estimate this Bill will have no fiscal impact on the State General Fund or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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