

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.4542**

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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: Podiatry Requirements

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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 4542 amends Section 40-51-210, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, so as to provide certain podiatric surgery must be performed in certain facilities, to provide a podiatrist who performs these procedures must meet certain criteria, and to provide for the extension of professional privileges to these podiatrists by certain health facilities. The Bill also amends Section 40-51-20, relating to definitions, so as to revise, delete, and add certain definitions.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation estimates 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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