



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** H. 4773  
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**Subject:** Margy's Law  
**Requestor:** House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs  
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**Impact Date:** March 1, 2016

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2016-17</b>	<b>FY 2017-18</b>
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**State Expenditure**

This bill amends Sections 44-78-15 through 44-78-60 relating to do not resuscitate orders by providing that wrist bracelets with the words South Carolina Do Not Resuscitate EMS with the patient's name on back may be worn to alert emergency medical personnel that the wearer has obtained a written do not resuscitate order that has not been revoked. The bill provides procedures for obtaining and revoking a do not resuscitate order. The cost of buying bracelets is to be borne by the wearer. The bill allows the Department of Health and Environmental Control to approve commercially available bracelets provided certain criteria are met.

**Department of Health and Environmental Control.** The department reports that this bill would require the EMS division to conduct a request for proposals in order to select a single vendor of the bracelets. This bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure and Revenue**

N/A

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