

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.214**

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TO: The Honorable Thomas C. Alexander, Chairperson, Senate Labor, Commerce, and Industry Committee

FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Massage/Bodywork Practice Art

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)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 214 amends Section 40-30-30 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to definitions concerning the Massage/Bodywork Practice Act, so as to delete the definition of the disciplinary panel. The Bill also amends Section 40-30-40, so as to redesignate the Advisory Panel to be known as the Panel, to delete certain qualifications for Panel members, to reduce the term of a Panel member to two years, and to provide compensation for members. Furthermore, the Bill amends Section 40-30-50, relating to the duties of the Panel, so as to provide additional duties and powers. The Bill also amends Sections 40-30-220, relating to equitable remedies available to the Panel; Section 40-30-230, relating to grounds of misconduct; Section 40-30-240, relating to misconduct related to substance abuse; Section 40-30-250, relating to disciplinary actions; 40-30-260, relating to voluntary surrender of a license; Section 40-30-270 relating to appeals from disciplinary panel decisions; and Section 40-30-300 relating to service of process on nonresidents. Additionally, the Bill amends Sections 40-30-310, relating to civil penalties; Section 40-30-60, to remove obsolete references; and to amend Section 40-30-110, relating to qualifications for licensure. Finally, the Bill would repeal Sections 40-30-65, 40-30-70, and 40-30-210 relating to the duties and structure of the disciplinary panel.

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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