



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 0234 Introduced on January 10, 2017  
**Author:** Massey  
**Subject:** Medical Information Confidentiality  
**Requestor:** Senate Medical Affairs  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Wren  
**Impact Date:** January 30, 2017

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2017-18</b>	<b>FY 2018-19</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>	Undetermined	\$0
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

The expenditure impact on local governments is undetermined.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**Introduced January 10, 2017**

**State Expenditure**

N/A

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

This bill requires the identities of patients and emergency medical technicians, as well as, information and data collected or prepared by emergency medical services to be subject to subpoena in any administrative, civil, or criminal proceeding. Further, this data may be released by court order. The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office contacted all forty-six county governments and the Municipal Association of South Carolina. We received four responses from the surveyed counties. These counties indicate that this bill would have no impact on county governments. The Municipal Association of South Carolina indicates that the expenditure impact on municipal governments would be dependent upon the volume of requests and the amount of work involved to release the data. Therefore, the expenditure impact of this bill on local governments is undetermined.

**Local Revenue**

N/A

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Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director