



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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Bill Number: S. 0341 As signed by the Governor on June 8, 2015  
 Author: Kimpson  
 Requestor: Senate Medical Affairs  
 Date: June 16, 2015  
 Subject: Renal Medullary Carcinoma  
 RFA Analyst(s): Stein and Wren

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2015-16</b>	<b>FY 2016-17</b>
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	\$0	N/A
Other and Federal	\$10,000	N/A
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	Minimal	N/A
<b>Local Revenue</b>	N/A	N/A

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill is expected to have no expenditure impact on the General Fund or Federal Funds. This bill would have an expenditure impact of \$10,000 in Other Funds on the Medical University of South Carolina.

This bill would have a minimal impact on county governments that own a county hospital in FY 2015-16.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**Explanation of Amendment (June 3, 2015) – By House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee**

**State Expenditure**

Senate Bill 341, as amended, adds Section 44-37-65 requiring each hospital and birthing center in the state to provide parents of each newborn who is at high risk for sickle cell disease or sickle cell trait with educational information on the disease and associated complications.

**Department of Health and Environmental Control.** The department reports that this bill would have no impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**Medical University of South Carolina.** The Medical University reports that printing the brochures would cost approximately \$10,000 which would be paid for from patient fees (Other Funds).

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office contacted twenty-three county governments regarding the expenditure impact of this bill and received responses from two counties. Clarendon and Florence counties report that neither county operates a hospital. Based on information obtained from the South Carolina Hospital Association, there are eight county owned hospitals in the state. Since hospitals are only required to provide education materials on sickle cell disease / trait and associated complications to parents of newborns and are not required to provide or pay for the testing, we estimate a minimal expenditure impact on county governments that own a county hospital in FY 2015-16.

**Local Revenue**

N/A

**Explanation of Bill Filed on January 15, 2015**

**State Expenditure**

Senate Bill 341 amends Chapter 37, Title 44 by adding Section 44-37-65 requiring all hospitals in the state to provide parents of each newborn with educational information about renal medullary carcinoma, including the relationship to sickle cell trait and the CDC recommendation for testing.

**Department of Health and Environmental Control.** The department reports that this bill would have no impact on the agency, the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**Medical University of South Carolina.** The Medical University reports that printing the brochures would cost approximately \$10,000 which would be paid for from patient fees (Other Funds).

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

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**Local Revenue**

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