## FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. H. 3320

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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: Nursing homes required to maintain \$100,000 liability insurance coverage

#### 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:**

House Bill 3320 amends Article 3, Chapter 7, Title 44 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 44-7-263 which requires, as a condition of licensure, that nursing homes must maintain liability insurance coverage in the amount of at least \$100,000.

## **EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Department of Health & Environmental Control, the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs all report that this Bill would have no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

#### **SPECIAL NOTES:**

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None.

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