# FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. H.3532

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TO: The Honorable Phillip D. Owens, Chairperson, House Education and Public Works

Committee

FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Childcare Providers

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

A Cost to the General Fund (See Below)

## ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

#### **BILL SUMMARY:**

House Bill 3532 amends Section 63-13-20, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the definition of terms used in the regulation of childcare facilities, including the definition of childcare facilities, and revisions to the definitions of daytime programs and day camps to which the definition does not apply. The Bill also adds Section 63-13-220 so as to restrict use of ABC vouchers to childcare providers licensed or registered with DSS; and, to make technical corrections.

## **EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Department of Social Services estimates this Bill will have a fiscal impact on the State's General Fund of approximately \$2.47 million. This total is comprised of \$2,378,846 in recurring funds, as well as, thirty-seven (37) FTE positions. In addition, the estimate includes \$92,500 in non-recurring funds. The Agency based this estimate on licensing an additional 1,000 programs.

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

# **SPECIAL NOTES:**

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The Board of Economic Advisors is the appropriate entity to address any revenue impact associated with this Bill.

Approved by:

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