# FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. H. 3567

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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: Mental Health Treatment Eligibility

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 3567 amends Section 44-7-130(18) of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by revising the definition of "children and adolescents in need of mental health treatment" in a residential treatment facility so as to increase the age of eligibility from "under eighteen" to "under twenty-one" years of age.

### **EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

Department of Mental Health (DMH)

Department of Health & Environmental Control

The Departments report this Bill would have no fiscal 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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