

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.3618**

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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: Conditions Under Which a Physician May Enter into a Supervisory Relationship with a Physician's Assistant

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 3618 amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 40-47-938 so as to provide circumstances in which a physician may enter a supervisory relationship with a physician assistant. The Bill also amends Section 40-47-910, relating to definitions in the Physician's Assistant Practice Act, so as to add and revise certain definitions. Additionally, the Bill amends Sections relating to applications for licensure, off-site setting requirements, prescribing of controlled substances, and on-the-job training. Finally, the Bill amends Section 40-47-995, relating to the termination of a supervisory relationship between a physician and a physician assistant, so as to provide that upon this termination the practice of the physician assistant must cease until new scope of practice guidelines are submitted by a new supervising physician to the Board.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation estimates this Bill will have no fiscal impact on the State General Fund or on Federal and/or Other Funds.


LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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