FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.3949**

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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: Tooth Whitening

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 3949 amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 40-15-93 so as to define the term "tooth whitening". The Bill also amends Section 40-15-70, relating to the practice of dentistry, so as to include tooth whitening within the practice of dentistry. Finally, the Bill amends Section 40-15-102, relating to the duties a dental hygienist may perform in a private dental office, so as to include tooth whitening.

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:

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None.

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