

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 3978**

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TO: The Honorable W. Brian White, Chairperson, House Ways and Means Committee
FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board
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SUBJECT: Medicaid Permit Days

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 3978 amends Article 2, Chapter 7, Title 44 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to Medicaid Nursing Home Permits. The Bill defines Medicaid permit day, notes that rehabilitative services may be provided on an outpatient basis; specifies the manner in which additional Medicaid permit days are allocated; sets forth compliance standards and penalties for violations and provides for certain reporting requirements.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Department of Health and Human Services

The Department reports that this Bill will not have any impact on agency operations or costs. Therefore, this Bill would have no impact on the State General Fund or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

Department of Health & Environmental Control

The Agency has been forwarded a copy of the Bill, but to date, has not submitted an estimated impact of the proposed Bill.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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