



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** H. 4124  
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**Subject:** Marshals at state mental health facilities  
**Requestor:** Senate Medical Affairs  
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**Impact Date:** April 6, 2016

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2016-17</b>	<b>FY 2017-18</b>
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**State Expenditure**

This bill amends Section 44-11-70 to allow the Department of Mental Health to employ law enforcement officers as necessary to maintain the security of state mental health facilities. These law enforcement officers will be vested with the powers and charged with the duties of police officers.

**Department of Mental Health.** The department indicates this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds. This bill reflects current administrative practices at the department.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure and Revenue**

N/A

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