

SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT (803)734-3780 • RFA.SC.GOV/IMPACTS

This fiscal impact statement is produced in compliance with the South Carolina Code of Laws and House and Senate rules. The focus of the analysis is on governmental expenditure and revenue impacts and may not provide a comprehensive summary of the legislation.

Bill Number:	H. 4253 Introduced on April 22, 2021
Author:	Crawford
Subject:	Anesthesiologists' Assistants
Requestor:	House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
RFA Analyst(s):	Coomer
Impact Date:	April 23, 2021

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill removes the requirement that an applicant for licensure as an anesthesiologist's assistant must appear with his or her sponsoring anesthesiologist before a member of the Board of Medical Examiners (board) or his designee and present evidence of academic credentials and knowledge. The bill additionally provides that an anesthesiologist may supervise up to four assistants instead of two at any one time. This bill will have no fiscal impact on the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) as it does not materially impact the operations of the agency or the board.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on April 22, 2021 State Expenditure

This bill removes the requirement that an applicant for licensure as an anesthesiologist's assistant must appear with his or her sponsoring anesthesiologist before a member of the board or his designee and present evidence of academic credentials and knowledge. The bill additionally provides that an anesthesiologist may supervise up to four assistants instead of two at any one time. This bill will have no fiscal impact on LLR as it does not materially impact the operations of the agency or the board.

State Revenue N/A

Local Expenditure N/A

Local Revenue N/A

Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director