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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number:	H. 4773	As signed by the Governor on June 3, 2016
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Subject:	Margy's Law	
Requestor:	House of Representatives	
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Impact Date:	August 5, 2016	

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

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

Explanation of Amendment by the Senate on May 31, 2016

State Expenditure

The amendment prohibits any bracelet vendor approved by the Department of Health and Environmental Control from fulfilling a request for a bracelet unless it is accompanied by a health care provider's written order. The amendment has no additional expenditure impact.

Department of Health and Environmental Control. The department reports that this bill would require the EMS division to conduct a request for proposals in order to select a single vendor of the bracelets. This bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

Explanation of Bill Filed on January 28, 2016

State Expenditure

This bill amends Sections 44-78-15 through 44-78-60 relating to do not resuscitate orders by providing that wrist bracelets with the words South Carolina Do Not Resuscitate EMS with the patient's name on back may be worn to alert emergency medical personnel that the wearer has obtained a written do not resuscitate order that has not been revoked. The bill provides procedures for obtaining and revoking a do not resuscitate order. The cost of buying bracelets is to be borne by the wearer. The bill allows the Department of Health and Environmental Control to approve commercially available bracelets provided certain criteria are met.

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State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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