FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.5065**

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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: Massage/Bodywork Therapist Requirements

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 5065 amends Section 40-30-110 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to qualifications for licensure as a massage/bodywork therapist, so as to revise the requirement of a high school diploma or its equivalent to instead require at least a tenth grade education or its equivalent.

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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