FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.465**

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TO: The Honorable Robert W. "Wes" Hayes, Jr., Chairperson, Senate Banking and Insurance

Committee

FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board

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AUTHOR: Senator Hayes PRIMARY CODE CITE: 38-71-1330

SUBJECT: Small Employer Health Insurance Availability Act

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:

Senate Bill 465 amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by amending Section 38-71-1330, relating to definitions in the Small Employer Health Insurance Availability Act, so as to revise the definition of an "eligible employee."

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Insurance 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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