FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.618**

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TO: The Honorable Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr., Chairperson, Senate Finance Committee

FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Abortion

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 618 amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, to prohibit employer contributions to the State Health Plan from being used to pay for abortions and ancillary services.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Public Employee Benefit Authority (PEBA)

PEBA reports that since this Bill does not affect the amount or type of services covered by the State Health Plan, and does not affect the amount of premiums paid by members or employers, there is no fiscal impact on the State Health Plan.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

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None.

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