

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.915**

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TO: The Honorable Larry A. Martin, Chairperson, Senate Judiciary Committee
FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board
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AUTHOR: Senator Young PRIMARY CODE CITE: 19-1-180
SUBJECT: Admissibility of Out-of-Court Statements

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 915 amends Section 19-1-180 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the admissibility of out-of-court statements made by children, so as to add an exception for statements made to employees or agents of children's advocacy centers.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The South Carolina Department of Social Services 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:

None.

Approved by:



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