



SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE

STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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Bill Number:	H. 3508
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Subject:	Medical Aspects of Advanced Practice Registered Nursing Act
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	N/A
Other and Federal	\$160,000	N/A
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	2.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
Local Expenditure	N/A	N/A
Local Revenue	N/A	N/A

Fiscal Impact Summary

The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation reports that this bill would require the hiring of 2.00 additional FTE positions costing approximately \$160,000 annually in Other Funds (i.e., from fees earned by the Board of Nursing). This bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund or Federal Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

House Bill 3508 amends Chapter 47, Title 40 so as to provide that advanced practice registered nurses must practice pursuant to written practice agreements. The bill provides specific guidelines for such practice agreements and requires the Board of Nursing and the Board of Medical Examiners to promulgate regulations. The bill establishes a joint committee to evaluate and approve these agreements and outlines the committee's duties and responsibilities.

The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation reports that in order to support the work of this new joint committee (i.e., review practice agreements, conduct hearings, conduct random audits and investigations, review proposed regulations, etc.) the agency would require 2.00 additional FTE positions costing approximately \$160,000 annually (including salaries, fringes and operating costs). These costs would be offset by fees earned by the Board of Nursing.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director