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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** H. 4004 Introduced on February 19, 2019  
**Author:** Clary  
**Subject:** Physician Orders for Scope of Treatment (POST) Act  
**Requestor:** House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Griffith  
**Impact Date:** March 15, 2019

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### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

The expenditure impact of this bill on the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) is pending, contingent upon a response from the agency.

### **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

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##### **State Expenditure**

This bill establishes a Physician Orders for Scope of Treatment (POST) Advisory Council, and DHEC must have a representative on the council and, with the advice of the council, oversee the development of the POST form. In addition, the agency must develop a process for identifying patients who have executed an advance directive, POST form, or a combination of both, and it must promulgate regulations in order to ensure compliance with the POST process. The expenditure impact of the bill on DHEC is pending, contingent upon a response from the agency.

##### **State Revenue**

N/A

##### **Local Expenditure**

N/A

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N/A

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Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director