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Bill Number: S. 431 Introduced on January 12, 2021
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Subject: Regional Tertiary Level Development Evaluation Centers
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): Payne
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Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) or the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (DDSN) as it amends the Code to reflect the name changes of the health systems in which the three Regional Tertiary Level Development Evaluations Centers (DEC) provide services in this state and does not affect the responsibilities or operations of the agencies.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on January 12, 2021

State Expenditure

This bill amends Section 44-21-80 to reflect the name changes of the health systems in which the three DEC's provide services in Charleston, Columbia, and Greenville. The DEC's provide developmental assessment and treatment services for children with development disabilities, significant developmental delays, or behavioral or learning disorders. The DEC's in Greenville and Columbia, formerly part of the Greenville Health System and USC Medical Group, respectively, are now part of the Prisma Health System. The DEC name change in Charleston reflects a previous internal restructuring of clinical services at MUSC. This bill does not affect the responsibilities or operations of MUSC or DDSN, and therefore, will not have a fiscal impact on these agencies.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

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N/A

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