



# SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE

## STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

[WWW.RFA.SC.GOV](http://WWW.RFA.SC.GOV) • (803)734-3793

*This fiscal impact statement is produced in compliance with the South Carolina Code of Laws and House and Senate rules. The focus of the analysis is on governmental expenditure and revenue impacts and may not provide a comprehensive summary of the legislation.*

---

<b>Bill Number:</b>	H. 3089	Introduced on January 14, 2025
<b>Subject:</b>	Medical Billing	
<b>Requestor:</b>	House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs	
<b>RFA Analyst(s):</b>	Welsh	
<b>Impact Date:</b>	January 30, 2025	

---

### Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill specifies that healthcare providers who have provided treatment or services to an insured patient for a personal injury must file a claim with the patient's insurer within thirty days of providing the treatment or service. A failure to file a timely claim will result in the provider's forfeiture of the right to be reimbursed by the insurer.

This bill will have no expenditure impact on The Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Insurance, the Department of Mental Health, the Public Employee Benefit Authority, or the Vocational Rehabilitation Department as it does not materially alter the agencies current practices.

For information, Department of Health and Human Services reports that, currently, healthcare providers occasionally delay submission of claims for up to one year in hope of receiving a greater reimbursement from liability insurance carriers. This bill may result in a quicker resolution and recovery for such cases.

### Explanation of Fiscal Impact

#### Introduced on January 14, 2025

##### State Expenditure

This bill specifies that healthcare providers who have provided treatment or services to an insured patient for a personal injury must file a claim with the patient's insurer within thirty days of providing the treatment or service. A failure to file a timely claim will result in the provider's forfeiture of the right to be reimbursed by the insurer.

This bill will have no expenditure impact on The Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Insurance, the Department of Mental Health, the Public Employee Benefit Authority, or the Vocational Rehabilitation Department as it does not materially alter the agencies current practices.

For information, the Department of Health and Human Services reports that, currently, healthcare providers occasionally delay submission of claims for up to one year in hope of

receiving a greater reimbursement from liability insurance carriers. This bill may result in a quicker resolution and recovery for such cases.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A



Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director