



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**

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Bill Number: H. 3842 Introduced on January 30, 2025
Subject: Medical Authorization of Handicap Placards
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): Griffith
Impact Date: February 18, 2025

Fiscal Impact Summary

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Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

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State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

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N/A

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