

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

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Bill Number: S. 0286 Introduced on January 29, 2025

Subject: Medical Fee Schedule Requestor: Senate Judiciary

RFA Analyst(s): Vesely

Impact Date: February 19, 2025

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill modifies the process by which the Workers' Compensation Commission (WCC) establishes and reviews the medical fee schedule process to promote access and delivery of medical care for injured workers.

This bill will have no expenditure impact for WCC as the agency currently sets the medical fee schedule. WCC indicates this bill does not alter the agency's responsibilities.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on January 29, 2025 State Expenditure

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State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

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N/A

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