

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

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H. 4869 Introduced on January 17, 2024 **Bill Number:**

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Subject: Department of Insurance Procedures House Labor, Commerce, and Industry Requestor:

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Impact Date: January 23, 2024

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill amends several code sections within Title 38 pertaining to Department of Insurance (DOI) practices and procedures including provisions for confidential investigations and examinations by the director, market conduct examinations, and revised exemptions from statutes prohibiting misrepresentations, special inducements, and rebates as it relates to insurance trade practices.

DOI indicates this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the agency, as all provisions will be managed under normal business operations with existing staff and resources.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on January 17, 2024 State Expenditure

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State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

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N/A

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