

2026 Annual Accountability Report

Department of Public Health

Agency Code: J060

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AGENCY'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Background

The Department of Public Health (DPH) was established effective July 1, 2024, pursuant to Act 60 of 2023 (DHEC Restructuring). This Act created two new cabinet agencies from the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC).

DPH is responsible for providing services through the following core divisions:

- **Health Promotion and Services**: Promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.
- **Healthcare Quality**: Enhances patient safety and the quality of care by leading efforts to make healthcare in South Carolina safer, more accessible, and of higher quality.

In addition, Administration provides the Department's divisions and program areas with the necessary support to ensure the successful accomplishment of our mission and vision. These teams include health strategy and external affairs, general counsel, information technology, human resources, and finance and operations.

DPH has approximately 90 locations across the state, with nearly 2,500 employees providing critical services to the people of South Carolina.

Agency Successes

A significant and notable success for DPH during fiscal year 2026 (FY26) was the agency's successful response to the nation's largest measles outbreak in more than 30 years in the Upstate that totaled 997 cases from October 2025 through March of 2026.

Over the course of the outbreak, which generated intense national and international media attention and directly affected 7 school districts, 33 schools and 874 students, the response by South Carolinians to public health messaging about the effectiveness of the MMR vaccine was overwhelmingly positive and helped bring an end to the outbreak without any reported fatalities.

This was demonstrated by a 93 percent increase over the previous year's data in MMR vaccinations administered by providers in Spartanburg County, where the outbreak was centered, and an 82 percent increase in the Upstate as a whole. Over the course of the outbreak's duration, DPH conducted 30 media briefings, issued 66 news releases and responded to 423 outbreak-related media queries from North America, Europe and Asia.

Other highlights from FY26 include:

- South Carolina continued its recent climb (to number 36) in national health rankings, the state's highest ranking in 35 years;
- The long-awaited ribbon-cutting ceremony in July celebrating the opening of the new $116.5 million state-of-the-art Public Health and Environmental Lab (more on that below);
- The launch of an improved online portal allowing South Carolinians to file complaints about a licensed health facility DPH regulates (nursing homes, hospices, adult day cares, etc.) more easily. The portal also allows healthcare facilities to report serious accidents and incidents immediately to DPH;
- The successful implementation of three new Mobile Health Units, or 'health departments on wheels,' that take our services to all corners of South Carolina and make it easier for South Carolinians to access our services when and where they are needed;
- The celebration in August of the 20-year anniversary of the S.C. Tobacco Quitline; and
- A second-consecutive decrease in the number of overdose deaths in South Carolina, as outlined in the agency's annual Drug Overdose Death Report.

We also performed nearly 3,000 in-home visits over the previous year to at-risk new moms and their infants to help reduce maternal and infant mortality as well as successfully executed safe sleep and "never leave a child in a hot car" campaigns that reached thousands of new moms and other caregivers.

Significant Projects

State Public Health and Environmental Lab

On July 14, 2026, DPH welcomed the media, invited guests and the public to the grand opening of the State of South Carolina's new $116.5 million, 140,000 square-foot Public Health and Environmental Lab, a signature achievement for the people of South Carolina that will pay dividends and save lives for decades to come.

The new Public Health and Environmental Lab was designed to increase operational efficiency, support emerging technologies, enhance emergency preparedness capabilities and provide additional capacity for future growth. The facility will enable laboratory staff to continue delivering timely, accurate and reliable testing services that support public health decision-making and environmental protection efforts statewide.

The world-class lab has been designated nationally as a Laboratory Response Network (LRN) Level 1 lab for chemical responses, something only 10 other laboratories in the country have. On the environmental side, the lab will help protect South Carolina's air, land and water quality for years to come.

Designed by Caplea Coe Architects in association with HDR Architecture and constructed by Whiting-Turner Contracting Company, construction of the new laboratory began in 2024. In addition to increased space for laboratory testing, the new facility also includes increased space for training, education, collaboration and research and incorporates the latest in laboratory safety and security.

State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP)
In October 2025, DPH announced the publication of the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) with key support from the Alliance for a Healthier South Carolina and multi-sector partners from across the state.

Building off years of work put into the State Health Assessment (SHA), the report published recommendations based on key health indicators, trends, and progress made in the field of public health and built on extensive community engagement. The SHIP provides the state with a blueprint for government agencies, community-based organizations, health care professionals, advocates, policy makers, and other stakeholders to take actions that produce meaningful, measurable progress toward identified public health priorities in South Carolina.

DPH is also using the SHIP to inform the implementation of the agency's strategic plan to include promoting a culture of continuous improvement and incorporating consistent mechanisms for listening, planning, doing, monitoring, evaluating, and adjusting to ensure the strategic planning efforts continuously align with statewide needs.

DPH, along with the agency's many public and private-sector partners, is using the SHIP document as intended – as a roadmap to ensure the direction set for the agency and partners aligns with identified statewide needs and strategic priority areas that best serve the people of South Carolina.

Internal and External Performance Factors
Over the past year, leadership change at the top of the agency has produced the single-largest performance factor impacting DPH.

Beginning with his unsuccessful Senate confirmation hearing in April 2025, former director Dr. Edward Simmer was removed on May 14, 2026, from the position of agency interim director at the conclusion of the state's legislative session per state law.

The following day, S.C. Governor Henry McMaster named Dr. Brannon Traxler, the agency's deputy director of Health Promotion and Services and Chief Medical Officer, as acting director.

Due to the upcoming change in administration this fall, when a new governor will replace Governor McMaster following his two-term limit, uncertainty about future agency leadership and direction has created a significant challenge for staff and morale.

With the intent to serve only temporarily in the acting director role, Dr. Traxler aims to provide steady, familiar leadership for the agency during this period of transition and uncertainty. Her focus is on reducing staff anxiety and ensuring the agency maintains its high-quality work and strategic direction. Nevertheless, the challenges associated with organizational uncertainty — particularly in recruiting, retaining talent, and sustaining morale — will persist until long-term leadership is clarified following the November election and the subsequent appointment and legislative confirmation of a new agency director after the January inauguration.

Because the agency director sets the overall direction and policies for public health in South Carolina, stability in the interim is being maintained through the agency's continued commitment to delivering high-quality services and programs to South Carolinians across the state. Once a new DPH director is confirmed, our staff stand ready to implement their vision and priorities.

Additionally, another factor affecting DPH's performance has been navigating changes in the federal funding landscape across multiple agencies involving millions of dollars in pass-through grants that fund federal positions and programs. Federal funding decreases and eliminations have directly led to the loss of staff and a reduced ability to meet the needs of communities with those dollars allocated through programs and partnerships.

To the credit of the entire agency, the above challenges are being actively met on a daily basis with creativity, passion, and ingenuity thanks to the resolve of DPH's public health professionals to always put the health and wellbeing of the people of South Carolina first.

Risk Assessment and Mitigation Strategies

If DPH were unable to accomplish its goals and objectives, the most likely negative impacts to the public may be:

- A widespread disease outbreak without the necessary resources for response;
- A significant decline in quality of or access to health care services provided in our state that could result in injury, illness, or death; or
- An increase in chronic diseases with an accompanying decrease in overall wellness and health.

To mitigate these potential outcomes, DPH continues sustaining critical relationships with other state agencies; local governments; local and state medical and health organizations; community-based and faith-based organizations; and federal government entities.

In working with the General Assembly to avoid these crises, DPH would work to ensure state laws provide sufficient authority to maintain and improve services and care within DPH's scope; regularly review and propose amendments to agency regulations to implement best practices and technological advances; strengthen the regulated community's operations and functions in partnership with them and incorporating their feedback; and intentionally align budget requests with the stated objectives and measures in the DPH Strategic Plan.

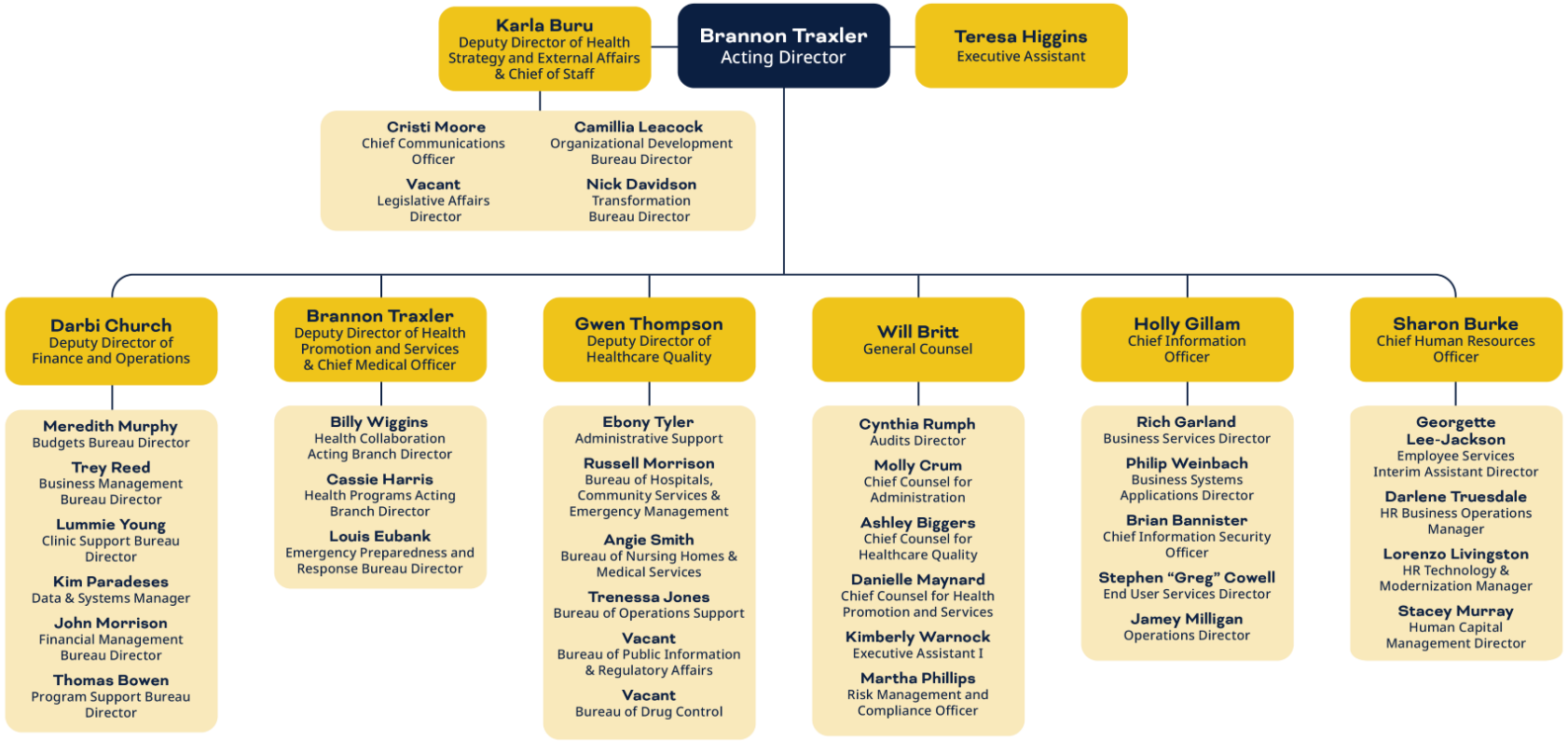
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SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Organizational Chart

For the Agency Accountability Report

September 1, 2026



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Reorganization and Compliance

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

J060 - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Agency Mission	**Adopted in:**	**2024**

To protect, promote, and improve the health and well-being of everyone in South Carolina.

Agency Vision	**Adopted in:**	**2024**

Healthy people living in healthy communities.

Recommendations for reorganization requiring legislative change:

None

Agency intentions for other major reorganization to divisions, departments, or programs to allow the agency to operate more effectively and efficiently in the succeeding fiscal year:

None

Significant events related to the agency that occurred in FY2026

Description of Event	Start	End	Agency Measures Impacted	Other Impacts
No significant events affected performance measures.				

Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 2-1-220, which requires submission of certain reports to the Legislative Services Agency for publication online and the State Library? (See also S.C. Code Ann. § 60-2-20).	Yes
Reason agency is out of compliance: (if applicable)	
Is the agency in compliance with various requirements to transfer its records, including electronic ones, to the Department of Archives and History? See the Public Records Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 30-1-10 through 30-1-180) and the South Carolina Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 26-6-10 through 26-10-210).	Yes
Does the law allow the agency to promulgate regulations?	Yes
Law number(s) which gives the agency the authority to promulgate regulations:	**S.C. Code Ann. §§ 30-4-45; 40-25-30; 40-33-30; 43-5-930; 44-1-60; 44-1-140; 44-7-150; 44-7-190; 44-7-260; 44-7-265; 44-7-266; 44-7-570; 44-8-10; 44-29-40; 44-29-130; 44-29-150; 44-29-180; 44-32-70; 44-34-70; 44-35-30; 44-35-40; 44-37-30; 44-37-35; 44-37-40; 44-37-70; 44-41-70; 44-41-75; 44-44-80; 44-44-130; 44-44-150; 44-53-50; 44-53-280; 44-53-630; 44-53-740; 44-53-1450; 44-53-1670; 44-61-30; 44-61-520; 44-61-540; 44-61-690; 44-63-20; 44-69-60; 44-70-40; 44-71-60; 44-78-65; and 44-89-60.**
Has the agency promulgated any regulations?	Yes
Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-120 (J), which requires an agency to conduct a formal review of its regulations every five years?	Yes
(End of Reorganization and Compliance Section)	

Strategic Plan Results

FY2026

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Goal 1 Health Services & Care - Improving population health outcomes by minimizing disparities, and providing, facilitating, and promoting access to high quality healthcare services that meet our communities' needs.

Goal 2 Preparation & Response - Protecting the health of the state by monitoring and assessing data trends to address population health risks, preparing for emerging threats, and guiding public health emergency preparation, response, and recovery efforts.

Goal 3 Public Health Infrastructure - Striving for operational excellence by building and sustaining a diverse and skilled public health workforce, and improving the coordination of systems, processes, and policies with internal and external stakeholders.

Goal 4 Collaboration & Engagement - Strengthening partnerships, aligning statewide efforts and initiatives, and engaging with all sectors and communities to promote trust and transparency.

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Actual	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
1.1	**Provide access to high quality care through the local health departments.**										**State Objective: Healthy and Safe Families**			
1.1.1	Number of appointments kept for family planning and sexually transmitted disease appointments in health departments across the state	67,467	68,000	61,240	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of appointments kept for Family Planning and STD services	Electronic Health Record - Cerner	Cerner	Access to high, quality services	SC residents who are seeking appointments for family planning and STD services	8700.250601.000, 8700.250201.000	
1.2	**Protect the public by improving emergency medical services and ensuring accountability of controlled substances.**										**State Objective: Healthy and Safe Families**			
1.2.1	Total number of Drug Control Inspections	2,400	2,400	2,276	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total number of drug control inspections completed	Drug Control Inspection Database	Drug Control	The objective is to promote and protect public health through the enforcement of South Carolina's Controlled Substances Act through the use of inspections.	Providers of controlled substances throughout the state	8700.303501.000	
2.1	**Provide high quality emergency response efforts.**										**State Objective: Healthy and Safe Families**			
2.1.1	Conduct agency emergency responses with after action sessions and identifying recommendations for improvement.	100%	100%	100%	Percent	Maintain range	State Fiscal Year	Number of emergency responses with after action sessions divided by the number of emergency responses	Bureau of Emergency Preparedness and Response	Bureau of Emergency Preparedness and Response	Having effective and efficient emergency response activities	Residents of SC	8700.252101.000	
2.2	**Enhance our ability to monitor and assess data.**										**State Objective: Healthy and Safe Families**			
2.2.1	Staying on track to achieve the next milestone of construction completion of the new Public Health and Environmental Laboratory, which will greatly enhance our capacity.	On track	On track	100%	Percent complete	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Has the next milestone of the laboratory construction been completed.	Project Status Report	Project Management Office		Residents of SC	9903.954000.000, 8700.350100.000, 0100.000000.000	
3.1	**Striving for operational excellence by building a skilled public health workforce.**										**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**			

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Actual	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
3.1.1	Number of employees who received reimbursement through the supplemental tuition assistance policy yearly	20	25	12	Count	Equal to or greater than	Calendar Year	number of staff receiving reimbursement for their courses	Excel Spreadsheet	Organization Development - Workforce Development Section SharePoint group	Building and sustaining a diverse and skilled public health workforce	DPH programs, external partnerships, and the citizens of South Carolina		This count is as of August 2026. The changes to implement IRS cap of $5,250 per calendar year at the end of the 2025 calendar year caused an impact on participant due to decrease amount provided to participants.
3.1.2	Enhance employee on-boarding by implementing DPH Discovery Days statewide for each standard hiring date of the month (2nd and 17th)	96%	97%	95%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	Other	Number of employees who participated in DPH Discovery Days/Number of employees hired after 10/17/24 (when DPH Discovery Days was implemented)	SCEIS	HR and participation list	Retaining a skilled public health workforce	Staff	0100.000000.000	
3.2	**Foster a culture of continuous improvement and operational excellence.**										**State Objective:**	**Education, Training, and Human Development**		
3.2.1	Implement and complete continuous improvement projects.	5	5	5	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Count of continuous improvement projects reported by ELT area	ELT area report	ELT area report	Promotes Operational Excellence throughout the agency.	DPH staff and those impacted by the continuous improvement projects	0100.000000.000	
4.1	**Align priorities and strategies with the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP)**										**State Objective:**	**Education, Training, and Human Development**		
4.1.1	Percent of DPH performance measures that are directly aligned with a SHIP strategy	N/A	50%	77%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	# of measures aligned with a SHIP strategy divided by total # of measures	State Health Improvement Plan & ClearPoint performance management system	ClearPoint performance management system	Increase health knowledge and align efforts across the state	Community partners, other state agencies, DPH staff, residents of SC	0100.000000.000, 8700.250201.000, 8700.250601.000, 8700.251601.000, 8700.252101.000, 8700.253000.000, 8700.350100.000, 8700.350500.000	# DPH measures (as of 9/1/26): 65 # DPH Measures aligned to a SHIP strategy (as of 9/1/26): 50 % DPH Measures aligned to a SHIP strategy (as of 9/1/26): 77%
4.2	**Strengthen partnerships and align resources to enhance internal and external initiatives.**										**State Objective:**	**Education, Training, and Human Development**		
4.2.1	Number of DPH staff who receive their Associate Public Manager certification through the DPH cohort model in partnership with the Department of Administration	24	24	23	Count	Equal to or greater than	Other	Number of staff receiving APM certificate	APM Roster and graduation list	Organizational Development	Enhancing partnerships and aligning initiatives to develop our staff	DPH staff and those who work with them	0100.000000.000	

Strategic Plan Development

FY2027

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2.2.1	Percent of functionality at the new Public Health Laboratory.	N/A	100%	Percent complete	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Has all critical equipment been delivered, installed, and calibrated, all SOPs updated and approved for the new space, all personnel trained on new lab procedures/equipment, and all testing capacities become fully functional at the new Public Health Lab?	Project Status Report	Project Management Office		Residents of SC	8700.350100.000 0100.000000.000	
3.1	**Striving for operational excellence by building a skilled public health workforce.**								**State Objective:**	**Education, Training, and Human Development**			
3.1.1	Number of employees who received reimbursement through the supplemental tuition assistance policy yearly	12	12	Count	Equal to or greater than	Calendar Year	number of staff receiving reimbursement for their courses	Excel Spreadsheet	Organization Development - Workforce Development Section SharePoint group	Building and sustaining a diverse and skilled public health workforce	DPH programs, external partnerships, and the citizens of South Carolina		
3.2	**Become the premier employer in South Carolina by recruiting, developing and retaining high quality employees.**								**State Objective:**	**Education, Training, and Human Development**			
3.2.1	Percent of new employees completing DPH Discovery Days statewide for each standard hiring date of the month (2nd and 17th) as part of their employee on-boarding	96%	97%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	Other	Number of employees who participated in DPH Discovery Days/Number of employees hired after 10/17/24 (when DPH Discovery Days was implemented)	SCEIS	HR and participation list	Retaining a skilled public health workforce	Staff	0100.000000.000	
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3.3.1	Number of quality improvement projects implemented and completed.	5	5	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Count of continuous improvement projects reported by ELT area	ELT area report	ELT area report	Promotes Operational Excellence throughout the agency.	DPH staff and those impacted by the continuous improvement projects	0100.000000.000	
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Budget Data

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State Funded Program No.	State Funded Program Title	Description of State Funded Program	(Actual) General	(Actual) Other	(Actual) Federal	(Actual) Total	(Projected) General	(Projected) Other	(Projected) Federal	(Projected) Total
0100.000000.000	ADMINISTRATION	Provides executive leadership, strategic planning, policy development, financial services, facilities management, information technology, communications, legal services and personnel services.	$ 25,518,676.69	$ 28,175,491.57	$ 306,332.98	$ 54,000,501.24	$ 21,340,868.00	$ 29,764,279.00	$ -	$ 51,105,147.00
0124.050000X000	AGENCY LEASE PAYMENT	Specific appropriation for lease payments at Otarre Parkway.	$ 4,762,570.62	$ -	$ -	$ 4,762,570.62	$ 7,966,026.00	$ -	$ -	$ 7,966,026.00
8700.250201.000	INF DISEASE PREV	Tracks and monitors the distribution and causes of disease. Immunizations.	$ 22,036,723.00	$ 14,890,221.99	$ 58,307,636.28	$ 95,234,581.27	$ 25,246,952.00	$ 26,605,764.00	$ 59,282,584.00	$ 111,135,300.00
8700.250203X000	PALMETTO AIDS LIFE SUP	Provides case management, housing assistance, peer counseling, risk reduction education and training, and other support services and referral for persons living with HIV.	$ 50,000.00	$ -	$ -	$ 50,000.00	$ 50,000.00	$ -	$ -	$ 50,000.00
8700.250205X000	SCBIO	Improves and supports the growth of the life sciences industry in SC.	$ 300,000.00	$ -	$ -	$ 300,000.00	$ 300,000.00	$ -	$ -	$ 300,000.00
8700.250601.000	MATERNAL/INFANT HLTH	Improves the health of all children and families in the state with an emphasis on eliminating health disparities.	$ 10,531,840.56	$ 4,597,079.11	$ 113,885,936.97	$ 129,014,856.64	$ 12,778,645.00	$ 21,308,087.00	$ 83,144,363.00	$ 117,231,095.00

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8700.250614X000	NEWBORN HEAR SCREEN	Improves the health of all newborn children and families by identifying newborns where hearing deficiencies.	$ 426,511.00	$ -	$ -	$ 426,511.00	$ 426,511.00	$ -	$ -	$ 426,511.00
8700.250620X000	SICKLE CELL PROF EDU	Provides funding for professional Sickle Cell Education in the hospital setting.	$ 100,000.00	$ -	$ -	$ 100,000.00	$ 100,000.00	$ -	$ -	$ 100,000.00
8700.251601.000	CHRONIC DISEASE PREV	Promotes lifelong healthy eating and physical activity choices through comprehensive education and securing policy and environment changes that support sustainable changes.	$ 3,693,849.21	$ 108,206.56	$ 11,973,144.32	$ 15,775,200.09	$ 3,965,907.00	$ 196,026.00	$ 15,728,924.00	$ 19,890,857.00
8700.251604X000	SMOKING PREVENTION	The development of and participation in a movement against tobacco, modeled on successful programs in other states is a primary activity of the Division of Tobacco Prevention and Control.	$ -	$ 3,702,926.34	$ -	$ 3,702,926.34	$ -	$ 6,124,341.00	$ -	$ 6,124,341.00
8700.252101.000	ACCESS TO CARE	Provides the basic infrastructure funding for the operation of local county health departments. These resources support all public health programs.	$ 25,835,791.47	$ 1,580,782.03	$ 24,819,474.08	$ 52,236,047.58	$ 24,976,727.00	$ 15,962,875.00	$ 25,593,657.00	$ 66,533,259.00
8700.253000.000	RAPE VIOLENCE PREV	Provides technical support to DPH state and local staff and contracts with the 16 rape crisis centers throughout the state in service delivery and prevention activities.	$ 1,272,218.34	$ -	$ 1,026,927.64	$ 2,299,145.98	$ 1,556,689.00	$ -	$ 1,081,744.00	$ 2,638,433.00
8700.301500.000	FACILITY LICENSING	Ensures individuals receiving services are from health care activities licensed by DPH. Ensures that clients are provided appropriate care and services in a manner and environment that promotes their health, safety and well-being.	$ 6,778,356.76	$ 2,586,432.60	$ 6,436,708.52	$ 15,801,497.88	$ 7,452,853.00	$ 4,511,949.00	$ 6,593,787.00	$ 18,558,589.00

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8700.303001.000	EMERGENCY MED SERV	Develops and coordinates the system of emergency care for victims of sudden or serious illness or injury, including licensing and inspection of ambulance services and certification of medical technicians.	$ 2,134,960.59	$ 762,678.42	$ 1,064,533.40	$ 3,962,172.41	$ 2,224,924.00	$ 822,241.00	$ 1,254,461.00	$ 4,301,626.00
8700.303002X000	TRAUMA CENTER FUND	Provides funding to administer the State Trauma System, including trauma centers, rehabilitation centers, physicians, Emergency Medical Services providers licensed by DPH, Regional EMS Councils, Regional Trauma Councils, and the Division of EMS and Trauma.	$ 2,332,162.16	$ -	$ -	$ 2,332,162.16	$ 2,279,989.00	$ -	$ -	$ 2,279,989.00
8700.303501.000	DRUG CONTROL	Regulates and enforces the laws that govern pharmacies and the dispensing of controlled substances.	$ 926,562.56	$ 2,647,415.92	$ -	$ 3,573,978.48	$ 957,035.00	$ 3,591,000.00	$ -	$ 4,548,035.00
8700.350100.000	HEALTH LABORATORY	Assures that integrated, accurate and cost -effective laboratory testing is available to support public health.	$ 6,127,005.43	$ 7,633,564.99	$ 6,660,582.99	$ 20,421,153.41	$ 1,743,654.00	$ 9,608,589.00	$ 7,025,505.00	$ 18,377,748.00
8700.350500.000	VITAL RECORDS	Provides for the registration, correction and certification of all vital events (births, deaths, marriages and divorces).	$ 121,344.60	$ 6,061,664.69	$ 225,959.20	$ 6,408,968.49	$ 141,229.00	$ 6,623,672.00	$ 335,371.00	$ 7,100,272.00
9500.050000.000	STATE EMPLOYER CONTR	Employer portion of state retirement, social security, health insurance, dental insurance, workers compensation and unemployment insurance.	$ 22,949,953.69	$ 10,130,734.61	$ 27,302,645.48	$ 60,383,333.78	$ 28,190,422.00	$ 12,789,250.00	$ 30,777,882.00	$ 71,757,554.00

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Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
1-1-1040	State	Statute	Agencies must provide on their website a link to the monthly state procurement card expenditures	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
1-25-60	State	Statute	Executive officer of Dept. to be on the State Interagency Planning and Evaluation Advisory Committee	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve	Amended by Act No. 146, § 5	Amended
1-34-20	State	Statute	Agencies are charged with regulation of buildings or structures by enforcing the nationally recognized building code	Requires a service		No Change
1-34-30	State	Statute	Agencies shall adopt the latest edition of nationally recognized building codes	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
4-9-50	State	Statute	Source of funds for use of county personnel, facilities, or equipment to implement general law. Whenever the General Assembly shall provide by general law for the use of county personnel, facilities or equipment to implement such general law or rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, the State agency or department responsible for administering such general law shall provide sufficient funds for county implementation from appropriations to that agency of department; provided, that this section shall not apply to construction of or improvement to county capital improvements or other permanent facilities required by the provisions of the general law or regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
4-33-10	State	Statute	Authorization for Educational Exhibits - The Department shall, upon application and guarantee of expenses, prepare and send educational exhibits to county fairs.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 11	Amended
4-33-20	State	Statute	Demonstrators Shall Be Assigned to Educational Exhibits - The Department shall send competent demonstrators to county fairs to explain the exhibits sent.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 11	Amended
4-33-30	State	Statute	Demonstrators May Be Persons Employed for Other Purposes; Expenses - The Department may detail necessary men to and spend the funds necessary to prepare and arrange the exhibits in Section 4-33-10.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 11	Amended

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7-5-186	State	Statute	Statewide Voter Registration Database - The Department shall provide information and data to the State Election Commission that is necessary to maintain a statewide voter registration database.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 21	Amended
7-5-310	State	Statute	Multiple Site Voter Registration and Responsibilities of the State Election Commission in Implementing the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 - The Department is designated a voter registration agency.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 22	Amended
10-5-270	State	Statute	Compliance Review and Approval - All construction plans for health care facilities must be reviewed and approved by the Department; for compliance with adopted codes facilitating access by persons with disabilities	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 23	Amended
11-1-130	State	Statute	State Departments Not to use Public Funds to Purchase flag of USA or SC unless flag is 100% manufactured in US from articles, materials, or supplies grown or 100% produced or manufactured in US	Not related to agency deliverable	Added by Act 114 § 1	Added
11-11-170	State	Statute	Use of revenues payable pursuant to Master Settlement Agreement	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 27.A.	Amended
11-11-230	State	Statute	Creation of Smoking Prevention and Cessation Trust Fund and South Carolina Medicaid Reserve Fund - The Department is to administer a statewide smoking prevention and cessation program.	Requires a service		No Change
11-58-70	State	Statute	South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund Board	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve	Amended by Act No. 146, § 29.A	Amended
11-58-80	State	Statute	Administrative Operations of SC Opioid Recovery Fund Board - qualification for PMP information per written agreement with DPH	Requires a manner of delivery	Added to spreadsheet. Amended by Act No. 146, § 29.B	Amended
12-23-810	State	Statute	Tax on licensed hospital	Not related to agency deliverable	Added to spreadsheet. Amended by Act No. 146, § 31.A	Amended
12-23-815	State	Statute	Information to Form Basis for Assessments - Information provided by the Department to DOR to be used by Department of Revenue in assessing taxes on licensed hospitals.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 31.B	Amended

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13-2-10	State	Statute	Authorizes DSS and DPH and other state agencies to enter into written agreements to ensure that the purposes and functions of comprehensive development programs can be more effectively and efficiently implemented.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 36	Amended
14-1-201	State	Statute	Assessments from Circuit Courts	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 39	Amended
14-23-1150	State	Statute	Dept. to develop form for marriage licenses	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended per H. 4189 (DHEC Restructuring)	Amended
16-3-740	State	Statute	Testing of Certain Convicted Offenders for Hepatitis B and HIV - Testing of convicted offenders for STDs, Hepatitis B, and HIV must be administered by the Department; provide counseling to the offender and victim; refer the victim to health care and support services, and (if requested) test victim	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 43 (H.4189)	Amended
16-3-2050	State	Statute	Dept. shall have at least one representative on the State Plan for Prevention of Trafficking Task Force	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve	Amended by Act No. 146, § 44	Amended
16-17-500	State	Statute	Miscellaneous Offenses	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 45.A (H.4189)	Amended
16-17-650	State	Statute	Miscellaneous Offenses	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 45.B (H.4189)	Amended
16-25-320	State	Statute	Director or designee must serve on the Domestic Violence Advisory Committee	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve	Amended by Act No. 146, § 46	Amended
20-1-240	State	Statute	Information To Be Provided to Applicants for Marriage Licenses - The Department is to supply family planning information to all marriage license issuing officials for disbursement.	Requires a service	Amended per H. 4189 (DHEC Restructuring)	Amended
20-1-310	State	Statute	Form of License and Certificate; Division of Vital Statistics Shall Distribute License Forms - The Division of Vital Statistics shall print and distribute necessary forms of marriage license and certificate in the issuance of marriage license.	Requires a service		No Change

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20-1-320	State	Statute	Requires DPH's Division of Vital Statistics, for the purpose of uniformity, to print and distribute necessary forms of marriage license and certificate to be used by all probate courts of this State in the issuance of marriage licenses.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 47.B	Amended
20-1-340	State	Statute	Requires judge to send copy of all marriage license to DPH	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 47.B	Amended
20-1-350	State	Statute	Filing of License and Certificate and Issuance of Certified Copies by DPH - The Department shall file and index every marriage license issued, and may provide certified copies upon request.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 47.B	Amended
20-1-720	State	Statute	Publication and Distribution of "South Carolina Family Respect" Pamphlet - The Department shall include a "South Carolina Family Respect" pamphlet with each birth certificate mailed out.	Requires a service		No Change
20-3-230	State	Statute	Clerks of Court Shall File Reports of Divorces and Annulments with Division of Vital Statistics - Division of Vital Statistics shall develop a form for Courts to report divorces and annulments.	Requires a service		No Change
20-3-235	State	Statute	DPH must create form & must accept decree of divorce filing	Requires a service		No Change
23-1-230	State	Statute	Director of EMS Bureau must serve on the First Responders Advisory Committee	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve	Amended by Act No. 146, § 50	Amended
24-9-20	State	Statute	Inspection of State and Local Facilities Housing Prisoners or Pretrial Detainees; Reports - The Department of Agriculture must inspect the food service operations of State and local prisoner housing facilities at least annually.		Not DPH. 2023 Act No. 60, § 10 transferred inspection responsibility to the Department of Agriculture.	No change
25-11-75	State	Statute	Appointment of Additional Claims Representative - Hepatitis C Coalition established by the Department.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
30-2-30	State	Statute	The Family Privacy Protection Act	Requires a service		No Change

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30-3-320	State	Statute	Personal Identifying Information Privacy Protection	Requires a service		No Change
31-13-30	State	Statute	Director or designee shall serve as commissioners of the state housing and finance authority	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve	Amended by Act No. 146, § 58	Amended
32-8-330	State	Statute	Requires crematory authority to file a burial transit permit in accordance with department regulations.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
38-7-20	State	Statute	Insurance Premium Taxes and Revenue Disbursements - establishes insurance premium tax on insurance companies; one quarter of one percent of the revenue from these taxes must be transferred to the aid to emergency medical services regional councils within the Department and used for grants to fund emergency medical technician and paramedic training.	Distribute funding to another entity	Amended by Act No. 146, § 62	Amended
38-55-530	State	Statute	DPH is an authorized agency for purposes of the Insurance Fraud and Reporting Immunity Act	Not related to agency deliverable	Added to spreadsheet. Amended by Act No. 146, § 63	Amended
38-55-570	State	Statute	DPH shall notify the insurance fraud division of the AG's office if they have reason to believe a false statement or misrepresentation has been made; may release or provide information to other authorized entities	Distribute finding to another entity		No Change
38-70-60	State	Statute	Promulgation of Regulations to Enforce Chapter - Requires Department of Insurance to consult with DPH, among others, prior to promulgation of utilization review and private review agent regulations.	Not related to agency deliverable.	Amended by Act No. 146, § 64	Amended
38-71-46	State	Statute	States that DPH has a Diabetes Control Program and says material must be approved by it or other agency	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 65.A (H.4189)	Amended
39-23-10	State	Statute	Citation to South Carolina Drug Act	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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39-23-20	State	Statute	Definitions	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 68.A	Amended
39-23-30	State	Statute	Drug or device deemed adulterated - Director to make determinations regarding methods of assay for purity; to notify compendium when methods of testing are insufficient and promulgate own	Requires a Service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 68.B	Amended
39-23-40	State	Statute	Drug or device deemed misbranded - Director to make determinations about warnings required on drug labels	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 68.C	Amended
39-23-50	State	Statute	promulgate exemptions to regulations on drug naming, make determinations about drug liability for deterioration, promulgate labeling, packaging regulations	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 68.D, E	Amended
39-23-55	State	Statute	Labeling of non-prescription samples	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
39-23-60	State	Statute	Coal-tar colors - director shall promulgate regulations providing for the listing of coal-tar colors which are harmless and suitable for use in drugs, and for certification of batches of such colors	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 68.F	Amended
39-23-70	State	Statute	Director shall field all applications for introduction of a new substance	Requires a Service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 68.G	Amended
39-23-80	State	Statute	Prohibited Acts and Penalties	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
39-23-100	State	Statute	Procedure for condemnation of adulterated or misbranded drug or device	Requires a Service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 68.H	Amended
39-23-110	State	Statute	Director shall give notice and opportunity to be heard before notifying Attorney General of criminal action	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 68.I	Amended

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39-23-120	State	Statute	Minor violations of chapter	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 68.I	Amended
39-23-130	State	Statute	Director may embargo any drug, device, or other substance	Requires a Service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 68.I	Amended
40-7-60	State	Statute	Must approve LLR's barbershop regulations	Requires a Service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 69.A	Amended
40-7-230	State	Statute	Must administer physical exams to barber apprentices	Requires a Service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 69.B	Amended
40-13-60	State	Statute	Adoption of Rules and Regulations by Board - Regulations regarding the sanitary management of salons and schools must be approved by the Department prior to promulgation by State Board of Cosmetology.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 71.A	Amended
40-15-85	State	Statute	DPH public health dentist	Requires a Service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 72.A (H.4189)	Amended
40-15-102	State	Statute	DPH public health dentist	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 72.B (H.4189)	Amended
40-15-110	State	Statute	DPH public health dentist	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 72.C (H.4189)	Amended
40-25-10	State	Statute	Practice of Specializing in Hearing Aids Act - Citation of Act	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
40-25-20	State	Statute	Definitions	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 74.A	Amended

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40-25-30	State	Statute	Powers and duties of DHEC; authorize disbursements, supervise licensure, issue and renew licenses, register specialists, maintain audiometric equipment to examine applicants, enforce this chapter	Requires a service		No Change
40-25-40	State	Statute	Establishes Commission of Hearing Aid Specialists; membership; terms; per diem and expenses	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve		No Change
40-25-50	State	Statute	Duties of commission	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
40-25-60	State	Statute	No person may engage in the practice of specializing in hearing aids or display a sign or in another way advertise or represent himself as a person who engages in the practice of specializing in hearing aids after January 1, 1972, unless he holds an unsuspended, unrevoked license issued by the Department under this chapter.	Requires a service		No Change
40-25-70	State	Statute	Duties of licensees to purchasers of hearing aids.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
40-25-80	State	Statute	Indicates persons to whom chapter inapplicable; selling and fitting of hearing aids incorporated in eyeglasses.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
40-25-90	State	Statute	Indicates applicants for whom examinations are not required.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
40-25-100	State	Statute	Issuance of licenses; fees; issuance of certificates to persons licensed in other states.	Requires a service		No Change
40-25-110	State	Statute	Qualifications of applicants for examinations; conduct of examinations.	Requires a service		No Change
40-25-120	State	Statute	Temporary permits	Requires a service		No Change

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40-25-130	State	Statute	Content of examination	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
40-25-140	State	Statute	Business addresses of licensees; notices mailed by the Department.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
40-25-150	State	Statute	Renewal of licenses; display at place of business; continuing education requirements; approval of continuation education training programs.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
40-25-160	State	Statute	Complaints against licensees; hearing; suspension or revocation of license; grounds; refunds.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
40-25-170	State	Statute	Appeal	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 74.B	Amended
40-25-180	State	Statute	Prohibited Acts	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
40-25-190	State	Statute	Penalties	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
40-33-30	State	Statute	Nurse Practice Act - DHEC may establish policies that authorize licensed registered nurses to provide health care under the direction of a physician licensed to practice medicine in this state and under the guidance of a registered pharmacist including, but not limited to, the dispensing of drugs for the treatment of tuberculosis and sexually transmitted diseases, HIV/AIDS, maternal and child care, children with special health care needs, family planning, immunizations, and any other public health program. The original diagnosis and treatment as prescribed by the physician must be maintained on the individual patient's records. The provisions of this chapter must not be construed to require the employment of registered pharmacists at local health clinics for the guidance of registered nurses in the dispensing of drugs in accordance with these provisions	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 75.B (H.4189)	Amended

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40-35-10	State	Statute	Commissioner or designee shall serve as member of the Long Term Health Care Administrators Board	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve	Amended by Act No. 146, § 76.A	Amended
40-35-20	State	Statute	Definitions	Not related to agency deliverable	Added to spreadsheet. Amended by Act No. 146, § 76.B	Amended
40-43-72	State	Statute	Requires Narcotic Treatment Programs (NTPs) licensed by DHEC to obtain a permit from Board of Pharmacy	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 77.A	Amended
40-43-83	State	Statute	DPH is exempt from pharmacy requirements	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 77.B	Amended
40-43-86	State	Statute	DPH is exempt from facility requirements	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 77.C & D	Amended
40-43-190	State	Statute	All vaccinations reported to DPH as dept requires	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 77.F	Amended
40-43-195	State	Statute	Provides for the permitting of central fill pharmacies to fill prescription drug orders at the request of an originating pharmacy.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 77.G	Amended
40-43-200	State	Statute	One member of the Department shall serve on the Joint Pharmacist Administered Vaccines Committee	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve	Amended by Act No. 146, § 77.H	Amended
40-47-31	State	Statute	Limited licenses entitle certain individuals to apply for individual controlled substance registration	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 79.A	Amended

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40-47-32	State	Statute	Special examinations, waivers	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 126, § 79.B; Amended by Act 103, § 1. (ADDED TO SPREADSHEET)	Amended
40-47-34	State	Statute	Special volunteer license entitles licensee to apply for individual controlled substance registration	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 79.C	Amended
40-47-39	State	Statute	Physician training requirements - include 1 hour human trafficking awareness and prevention course for licensees practicing in public health clinics	Not related to agency deliverable	Added by Act No. 106, § 2 (ADDED TO SPREADSHEET)	Added
40-84-120	State	Statute	Ensure sign language interpreters in health care facilities are certified	requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 84	Amended
43-5-24	State	Statute	Provision of information regarding contraception and family planning - DHEC shall provide a brochure or some similar information packet on contraceptive methods and family planning to the Department of Social Services which the Department of Social Services can easily reproduce and distribute. Abortion must not be included in the brochure or information packet provided by the DHEC.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 86 (H.4189)	Amended
43-5-910	State	Statute	WIC - Definitions	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 87 (H.4189)	Amended
43-5-920	State	Statute	Grants DHEC the authority and responsibility for the effective and efficient administration of the WIC Program within South Carolina.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
43-5-930	State	Statute	Grants DHEC the discretion to promulgate and enforce regulations to govern the participation of vendors in the WIC Program, to impose other sanctions and civil penalties for violation of this article and regulations issued under it, and to prescribe any other policies or practice requirements to implement the purpose of this article.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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43-5-940	State	Statute	Sets forth DHEC authority relating to the WIC program, including the authority to: (1) enter into agreements with vendors in order to provide supplemental foods for program participants; (2) hold hearings, compel attendance of witnesses, and make findings and determinations; (3) issue, revoke, and modify orders relating to the administration of the WIC Program; (4) establish and impose disqualification periods for persons not meeting the terms of the WIC Vendor Agreement or violating regulations; (5) establish and impose a point system to be used to determine the disqualification period; (6) recover monies from any vendor who overcharges the department; (7) settle or compromise any action or cause of action for the recovery of a penalty or monies under this article as it may consider advantageous to the State.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
43-5-950	State	Statute	Provides criminal sanctions for any person who violates any of the provisions of the WIC article, or any regulation, agreement, final determination, or order of the department, making them guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction subjection to punishment by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars for each day's violation or imprisonment for a period not to exceed one year, or both.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
43-5-960	State	Statute	Sets forth civil sanctions for any person violating any of the provisions of this article or any regulation, agreement, final determination, or order of the Department, including disqualification, or a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars each day of the violation, or both.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
43-5-970	State	Statute	Provides that a decision of the department imposing disqualification, penalties, or requiring a vendor to refund monies for overcharging may be appealed pursuant to the state Administrative Procedures Act and the Department's Contested Cases Regulation.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
43-5-1185	State	Statute	Coordinate with DSS to provide AFDC families with education, evaluation, and counseling consistent with Medicaid regulations	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 88 (H.4189)	Amended
43-21-120	State	Statute	DPH to sit on Coordinating Council to the Dept of Aging	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 89.A (H.4189)	Amended
43-21-130	State	Statute	Director must be on Long Term Care Council	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve	Amended by Act No. 146, § 89.B (H.4189); Amended by Act 129, § 1	Amended
43-25-30	State	Statute	Commission for the Blind	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 90 (H.4189)	Amended
43-33-350	State	Statute	Receive and review reports from the Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities System	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 91 (H.4189)	Amended

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43-35-310	State	Statute	Director or designee must serve on the Adult Protection Coordinating Council	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 97 (H.4189)	Amended
43-35-560	State	Statute	Director or designee must sit on Vulnerable Adults Fatalities Review Committee	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 99 (H.4189)	Amended
44-1-20	State	Statute	Department of Public Health is created.	Not related to agency deliverable		No change
44-1-40	State	Statute	Board shall select a Director who shall serve a four-year term. The Director shall have such authority and perform such duties as directed by the Board. Salary of the Director shall be fixed by the Board and approved by SFAA. For any vacancy in the office of the director, the Board, after consultation with and approval by the Governor, must submit a name of its appointee to the Senate for advice and consent. The Board may remove a Director only after consultation with and approval by the Governor.	Not related to agency deliverable	Repealed by Act No. 146	Repealed
44-1-50	State	Statute	The Board may conduct administrative reviews as may be required by law, or considered necessary by the Board. Board shall provide for the administrative organization of the Department and make changes as may be necessary for economic and efficient administration. Board may appoint advisory boards; compensation for advisory board members shall be as provided by law for members of boards.	Requires a service	Repealed by Act No. 146	Repealed
44-1-60	State	Statute	Outlines appeal procedures from agency decisions.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §100	Amended
44-1-65	State	Statute	Appeals from the Department decisions for animal facilities.	Requires a service	Repealed by Act 60	No change
44-1-70	State	Statute	Rules and regulations to be approved by the General Assembly.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §100	Amended
44-1-80	State	Statute	Duties and powers of Board as to communicable diseases - sets forth the powers of the Board of Health and Environmental Control when it comes to the investigation and prevention of communicable diseases.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §100	Amended

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44-1-90	State	Statute	Board shall advise municipal county authorities - codifies the powers of the Board of Health and Environmental Control as it relates to disease outbreaks in towns, cities, and counties in South Carolina.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §100	Amended
44-1-100	State	Statute	Assistance from peace and health officers - sets forth the requirement that sheriffs and constables, police officers and health officers, in towns, cities, counties, and other municipalities, must assist the Director of the Department to carry out restrictive measures for the prevention and control of communicable diseases.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §100	Amended
44-1-110	State	Statute	Duties of Department in regard to public health, in general - establishes the Department as the sole advisor of the state in all questions involving the protection of the public health and sets forth the Department's duties in regard to protecting the public health.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §100	Amended
44-1-130	State	Statute	Department may establish health districts and district advisory boards of health - provides the authority for the Department to divide the state into health districts and establish advisory boards within those districts.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §100	Amended
44-1-140	State	Statute	Department may promulgate and enforce rules and regulations for public health - establishes areas in which the Department may promulgate rules and regulations concerning public health, and provides the Department authority to issue orders and rules to address emergencies.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §100	Amended
44-1-150	State	Statute	Penalty for violating rules of the Department - addresses the ability of the Department to issue penalties associated with failures to follow rules, regulations, and directives of the Department.	Requires a manner of delivery		No change
44-1-151	State	Statute	Penalties for Violations Involving Shellfish - provides for disposal of shellfish involved in violation and civil penalties.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §101 DES	Amended
44-1-152	State	Statute	Disposition of Revenues from Capital Fines and Forfeitures for Violation of Shellfish Laws - to be split between county/DHEC/general fund.	Funding agency deliverable(s)	Amended by Act No. 146, §101 DES	Amended

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44-1-155	State	Statute	Release on Bail of Person Apprehended by Shellfish Patrolmen upon Charge of Violating Health and Sanitary Aspects of Shellfish, Crab, and Shrimp Laws or Regulations - permits deposit of bail with patrolman in lieu of incarceration or formal recognizance.	Not related to agency deliverable	DES	No change
44-1-165	State	Statute	Expedited Review Program Established - Establishes Expedited Review Program within the Department to provide for expedited permit application review process.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, §102 DES	Amended
44-1-170	State	Statute	Department shall supervise local boards of health - authorizes the Department to direct and supervise the action of local boards of health.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §103	Amended
44-1-180	State	Statute	Department may establish charges for health care - provides that the Department may charge for medical services it provides.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, §103	Amended
44-1-190	State	Statute	Department may investigate ability to pay and determine amount of charges; contracts for care and treatment - allows Department to investigate financial ability of patients to pay for services and set fees accordingly.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §103	Amended
44-1-200	State	Statute	Department may provide home health services - gives the Department the discretion to provide home health services in the state.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §103	Amended
44-1-300	State	Statute	Exemption From Enforcement of Regulation That Would Prohibit Churches and Charitable Organizations From Serving Food to Public - prohibits the Department from using any funds to enforce R. 61-25 in any way that would prohibit a church or charitable organization from preparing and serving food to the public on their own premises not more than once a month or twelve times a year.	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve	Amended by Act No. 146, §105	Amended
44-1-310	State	Statute	Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Review Committee - requires Department to establish committee to review maternal deaths and develop prevention strategies.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §106	Amended

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44-1-320	State	Statute	Requires the Department of Public Health to create and publish an evidence-based seizure first aid pamphlet or poster—drawing on federal or nonprofit guidance—and make it available on its website. It also mandates that every state governmental entity post the pamphlet in a conspicuous, employee-accessible location. “Seizure first aid” is defined as nonmedical procedures to provide comfort and safety during a primary generalized or complex partial seizure.	Requires a service	New statute created by S. 935	New / Added
44-3-10	State	Statute	Municipal corporations may maintain boards of health; supervisory control - allows municipalities to establish local boards of health, which function under the administration, control, and guidance of the Department.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §113 (H.4189)	Amended
44-3-110	State	Statute	Catawba Health District	Requires a service	Repealed by Act No. 146, §296 (H.4189)	Repealed
44-3-130	State	Statute	Powers and duties of Advisory Council	Requires a service	Repealed by Act No. 146, §296 (H.4189)	Repealed
44-3-150	State	Statute	Direction and Control of County Health Dept	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §114 (H.4189)	Amended
44-4-100	State	Statute	Emergency Health Powers Act - Citation of Act	Not related to agency deliverable		No change
44-4-110	State	Statute	Legislative findings and intent.	Not related to agency deliverable		No change
44-4-120	State	Statute	Purpose.	Not related to agency deliverable		No change
44-4-130	State	Statute	Definitions.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §115 (H.4189)	Amended
44-4-300	State	Statute	Powers over dangerous facilities and materials.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §116 (H.4189)	Amended

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44-4-310	State	Statute	Use of healthcare facility or services in response to public health emergency.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §116 (H.4189)	Amended
44-4-320	State	Statute	Powers and duties regarding safe disposal of human remains.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §116 (H.4189)	Amended
44-4-330	State	Statute	Purchase and distribution of pharmaceutical agents or medical supplies; rationing and quotas.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §116 (H.4189)	Amended
44-4-340	State	Statute	Destruction of property; civil proceedings.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §116 (H.4189)	Amended
44-4-500	State	Statute	Control and treatment of infectious disease.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §117 (H.4189)	Amended
44-4-510	State	Statute	Physical examinations or tests; isolation or quarantines of persons refusing examination.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §117 (H.4189)	Amended
44-4-520	State	Statute	Vaccinations and treatment.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §117 (H.4189)	Amended
44-4-530	State	Statute	Isolation and quarantine of individuals or groups; penalty for noncompliance.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §117 (H.4189)	Amended
44-4-540	State	Statute	Isolation and quarantine procedures; order to show cause for not releasing.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §117 (H.4189)	Amended
44-4-550	State	Statute	Specimen collection and testing.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §117 (H.4189)	Amended
44-4-560	State	Statute	Access to protected health information; disclosure.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §117 (H.4189)	Amended

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44-4-570	State	Statute	Emergency powers regarding licensing of health personnel; appointment of in-state and out-of-state providers; liability of appointed providers for civil damages; appointment of emergency medical examiners or coroners; waiver of licensing fees and requirements; immunity.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §117 (H.4189)	Amended
44-5-10	State	Statute	State Health Planning and Development Act - Citation of Act	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-5-20	State	Statute	Definitions	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 118 (H.4189)	Amended
44-5-40	State	Statute	Development of state program; collection of statistics and other data regarding health planning and development.	Requires a service		No change
44-5-50	State	Statute	Statewide health coordinating council	Requires a manner of delivery		No change
44-5-60	State	Statute	Frequency of meetings of council; Meetings shall be public	Requires a manner of delivery		No change
44-5-70	State	Statute	Compensation of council members	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No change
44-5-80	State	Statute	Charge for cost of reproduction and handling of plans	Report our agency must/may provide		No change
44-5-90	State	Statute	Cooperation of other state the Departments with state agency.	Requires a manner of delivery		No change
44-5-100	State	Statute	Adoption of rules and regulations.	Requires a manner of delivery		No change

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44-7-77	State	Statute	Program to Obtain Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity of Newborns - DPH and the state Department of Social Services (DSS), in conjunction with the South Carolina Hospital Association, shall develop and implement a program to promote obtaining voluntary acknowledgments of paternity as soon after birth as possible and where possible before the release of the newborn from the hospital.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 123	Amended
44-7-80	State	Statute	Medicaid Nursing Home Permits - Definitions	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 124	Amended
44-7-82	State	Statute	Requirement of nursing homes to obtain a permit to provide care to Medicaid patients.	Requires a manner of delivery		No change
44-7-84	State	Statute	Determination and allocation of Medicaid nursing home patient days; application for permit; rules and regulations.	Requires a service		No change
44-7-88	State	Statute	Involuntary discharge or transfer of Medicaid nursing home patients prohibited; request for waiver of permit requirements.	Requires a service		No change
44-7-90	State	Statute	Violations of Article; penalties; relocation of patients; report of daily Medicaid resident census information.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 125	Amended
44-7-110	State	Statute	State Certification of Need and Health Facility Licensure Act - Citation of Act	Not related to agency deliverable		No change
44-7-120	State	Statute	Declaration of purpose.	Not related to agency deliverable		No change
44-7-130	State	Statute	Definitions.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 126; Amended by Act No. 181, § 1	Amended
44-7-140	State	Statute	The Department is the sole state agency for control and administration of the granting of CONs and licensure of health facilities.	Requires a service		No change

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44-7-150	State	Statute	Duties of the Department include requiring reports and making inspections and investigations, entering into agreements with other entities, adopting regulations, accepting grants/gifts to carry out licensure and CON duties, and charging and collecting fees to cover the costs of the program.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146,§ 127	Amended
44-7-160	State	Statute	Certificate of Need required under certain circumstances - requires certain persons and health care facilities to obtain a CON from DPH before undertaking listed projects and expenditures.	Requires a service		No change
44-7-161	State	Statute	Certificate of Need and other requirements for the Medical University of South Carolina. MUSC to undergo Joint Bond Review Committee and Fiscal Accountability Authority review and apply for CON prior to acquiring a hospital facility.	Requires a service		No change
44-7-170	State	Statute	Institutions and transactions exempt from article. Adds CON exemption for relocation of a hospital in the same county, acquisition of a hospital, and establishment of a hospital of up to 50 beds in a county without a hospital. Removes certain CON exemptions from statute.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 153, § 1	Amended
44-7-180	State	Statute	Establishes the health planning committee of which the chairman of the board may appoint one member; directs DPH, with the advice of the health planning committee, to prepare a South Carolina Health Plan.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146,§ 128	Amended
44-7-190	State	Statute	The Department shall adopt, upon approval of the Board, and promulgate as regulations Project Review Criteria that address certain minimum requirements. The Department must weigh the project review criteria when reviewing an application.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146,§ 128	Amended
44-7-200	State	Statute	Applicants for a CON must submit an application to the Department; the Department is responsible for promulgating the application in regulation and the application must address all applicable standards and requirements in the regulations, Project Review Criteria, and the South Carolina Health Plan. The application must include proof of notification in a newspaper serving the project area. The Department must publish notice of applications in the state register within 30 days of acceptance. Department to ask additional questions and for applicant to respond in 15 days.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146,§ 128	Amended
44-7-210	State	Statute	Sets out the procedures the Department must use to review a completed CON application and the appeals procedures. Department to issue decision 90 days (or if public hearing requested 120 days) from date affected persons notified application is complete. Places additional limits on discovery in contested cases. ALC to issue decision in 12 months. Appeals process to go straight to Supreme Court.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146,§ 128	Amended
44-7-220	State	Statute	Administrative Law Court review of Certificate of Need decisions. Automatic attorney fee and cost award if the party contesting or appealing an applicant's approved project does not prevail.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146,§ 128	Amended

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44-7-225	State	Statute	The Department, the ALC, and the Court of Appeals shall consider the South Carolina Health Plan in place at the time the application was filed and may consider the current South Carolina Health Plan when making its decision.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146,§ 128	Amended
44-7-230	State	Statute	A CON is only valid for the project described in the application. The Department shall specify the maximum capital expenditure obligated under the CON and shall prescribe the method used to determine capital expenditure maximums, establish procedures to monitor capital expenditures obligated under certificates, and establish procedures to review projects for which the capital expenditure maximum is exceeded or is expected to be exceeded. The Department must approve architectural plans prior to construction. A CON is not transferable.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146,§ 128	Amended
44-7-240	State	Statute	CON construction program.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146,§ 128	Amended
44-7-250	State	Statute	Department to establish and enforce basic standards.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146,§ 128	Amended
44-7-255	State	Statute	Justified emergencies, patient beds in hallways	Requires a service	Added by Act No. 230, § 1	Added
44-7-260	State	Statute	Details facilities and programs requiring licensing.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146,§ 128	Amended
44-7-261	State	Statute	Enabling privately-owned education infirmaries.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-7-262	State	Statute	Minimum resident-staff ratios for nursing homes.	Requires a manner of delivery		NO CHANGE
44-7-263	State	Statute	Any home or facility approved and annually reviewed by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as a Medical Foster Home in which care is provided exclusively to three or fewer veterans exempted.	Requires a manner of delivery		NO CHANGE
44-7-264	State	Statute	Nursing home or community residential care facility licensure; fingerprint-based criminal records check; prohibition of issuance of license or requirement of revocation for certain crimes.	Requires a manner of delivery		NO CHANGE
44-7-265	State	Statute	The Department shall promulgate regulations for licensing freestanding or mobile technology.	Requires a service		NO CHANGE

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44-7-266	State	Statute	Ambulatory Surgical Facilities to provide uncompensated indigent care and other requirements.	Requires a manner of delivery		NO CHANGE
44-7-267	State	Statute	Hospitals at Home - Department to promulgate regulations, license entities	Requires a manner of delivery		NO CHANGE
44-7-270	State	Statute	Applicants for a license shall file annually, or as may be provided for in regulation, applications under oath with the Department upon prescribed forms.	Requires a service		NO CHANGE
44-7-280	State	Statute	Licenses issued pursuant to this article expire one year after date of issuance or annually upon uniform dates, or as otherwise prescribed by regulation.	Requires a manner of delivery		NO CHANGE
44-7-285	State	Statute	A health care facility, as defined in this article, shall notify the Department within thirty calendar days of a change in ownership or in controlling interest of the health care facility or entity owning a health care facility.	Requires a manner of delivery		NO CHANGE
44-7-290	State	Statute	The Department may not issue licenses for the operation of facilities or services subject to this article unless the facility and persons named in the application are found to comply with the provisions of this article and the Department's regulations.	Requires a service		NO CHANGE
44-7-295	State	Statute	The Department is authorized to enter at all times in or on the property of any facility or service, whether public or private, licensed by the Department or unlicensed, for the purpose of inspecting and investigating conditions relating to a violation of this article or regulations of the Department.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-7-300	State	Statute	Prior to commencing the construction or alteration of facilities required to be licensed by this Department, plans and specifications must be submitted to the Department for review and approval in accordance with regulations of the Department.	Requires a service		NO CHANGE
44-7-310	State	Statute	Information received by the Office of Health Licensing of the department through inspection or otherwise which does not appear on the face of the license may not be disclosed publicly in a manner as to identify individuals or facilities except in a proceeding involving the licensure or certification of need of the facility or licensing proceedings against an employee of the facility or as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.	Requires a manner of delivery	REPEALED BY Amended by Act No. 146, §296- ADDED THIS STATUTE, NOT ON LIST	REPEALED
44-7-315	State	Statute	Disclosure of information regarding facility or home.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-7-320	State	Statute	Denial, revocation, or suspension of license; penalties.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 129	AMENDED

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44-7-325	State	Statute	Fee for search and duplication of medical record; time limits for compliance with request for record.	Funding agency deliverable(s)	Amended by Act No. 146, § 130	AMENDED
44-7-327	State	Statute	Patient Billing	Not related to agency deliverable	Added by Act No. 253, § 1	Added
44-7-330	State	Statute	The Department, in accordance with the laws of this State governing injunctions and other processes, may maintain an action in the name of the State against any person or facility for violation of this article and regulations promulgated under this article.	Requires a service		NO CHANGE
44-7-340	State	Statute	Any person or facility violating any of the provisions of this article or a regulation under this article is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than one hundred dollars for the first offense and not more than five thousand dollars for a subsequent offense.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-7-345	State	Statute	Discrimination prohibited in admission of individuals to residential care facilities.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-7-350	State	Statute	Individual plan of care required when placing individual in a community residential care facility and requirements for licensure when outside incorporated areas of a county.	Requires a manner of delivery		NO CHANGE
44-7-360	State	Statute	Community residential care facilities are required to furnish an item-by-item billing for all charges to the resident or the person paying the bill, upon request by the resident or person paying the bill.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-7-370	State	Statute	Establishment of Residential Care Committee and Renal Dialysis Advisory Council.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 131	AMENDED
44-7-380	State	Statute	Surgical technology and operating room circulators; definitions; requirements to practice; exceptions.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-7-385	State	Statute	Requirements for serving as operating room circulator.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGEE
44-7-390	State	Statute	No liability or cause of action against a hospital for certain acts or proceedings.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE

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44-7-392	State	Statute	Confidentiality of hospital proceedings, data, documents, and information.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 132	AMENDED
44-7-394	State	Statute	Assertion and defense of confidentiality claims.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-7-500	State	Statute	Health Care Cooperation Act - Citation of Act	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-7-505	State	Statute	Generally Assembly findings regarding health care costs.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-7-510	State	Statute	Definitions.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 133	AMENDED
44-7-520	State	Statute	States the intent of the law.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-7-530	State	Statute	A health care provider, health care purchaser, or health provider network may negotiate and enter into cooperative agreements with other health care providers or health provider networks or health care purchasers.	Requires a service		NO CHANGE
44-7-540	State	Statute	Upon receipt of an application, the Department shall publish in the State Register notice of receipt of the application.	Requires a service		NO CHANGE
44-7-550	State	Statute	Review of application; advisement by the Attorney General to the Department to approve or deny application.	Requires a manner of delivery		NO CHANGE
44-7-560	State	Statute	Issuance of a certificate of public advantage for a cooperative agreement.	Requires a service		NO CHANGE
44-7-570	State	Statute	Monitoring and regulating agreements by the Department.	Requires a service		NO CHANGE
44-7-580	State	Statute	Maintaining on file all cooperative agreements which certificates of public advantage remain in effect.	Requires a manner of delivery		NO CHANGE

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44-7-590	State	Statute	This law does not exempt from CON.	Requires a manner of delivery		NO CHANGE
44-7-1420	State	Statute	Declaration of purpose of Hospital Bond Revenue Act	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 134A, ADDED TO SPREADSHEET	AMENDED
44-7-1440	State	Statute	Powers of Counties with respect to Hospital Bond Revenue Act	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 134.B,ADDED TO SPREADSHEET	AMENDED
44-7-1490	State	Statute	Approval of Construction/Other Facilities	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 134.C,ADDED TO SPREADSHEET	AMENDED
44-7-1590	State	Statute	Procedure for Approval of Authority of Issuance by Bonds	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 134.D,ADDED TO SPREADSHEET	AMENDED
44-7-1660	State	Statute		Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 134.E,ADDED TO SPREADSHEET	AMENDED
44-7-1690	State	Statute	Notice of Loan Approval, Filing Requirements, and Challenge of Approval	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 134.F,ADDED TO SPREADSHEET	AMENDED
44-7-2060	State	Statute	Regional Health Services Board of Directors - Establishes the Regional Health Services Board of Directors.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-7-2410	State	Statute	Hospital Infections Disclosure - Citation of Act	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-7-2420	State	Statute	Definitions.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 135a	AMENDED
44-7-2430	State	Statute	Collection of data; reporting by individual hospitals; appointment of advisory committee; adoption of methodology for collecting and analyzing data.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 135a	AMENDED

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44-7-2440	State	Statute	Annual reports and quarterly bulletins; contents; publicizing of reports.	Requires a service		NO CHANGE
44-7-2450	State	Statute	Protection of patient confidentiality; reporting accidents or incidents	Report our agency must/may provide		NO CHANGE
44-7-2460	State	Statute	Ensuring compliance with article and regulations; civil monetary penalties; promulgation of regulations.	Requires a service		NO CHANGE
44-7-2510	State	Statute	Infants and Toddlers With Disabilities - Citation of Act	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-7-2515	State	Statute	The purpose of this article is to provide early intervention services to infants and toddlers with disabilities.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-7-2520	State	Statute	Definitions.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-7-2530	State	Statute	Duties of the Department; role of other publicly funded agencies.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-7-2540	State	Statute	The State Interagency Coordinating Council shall advise and assist the Department in developing a comprehensive interagency system to provide early intervention services for all eligible infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-7-2550	State	Statute	The Department shall promulgate regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this article.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-7-2560	State	Statute	Individualized family service plans	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE

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44-7-2570	State	Statute	Fees for services; insurance	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-7-2590	State	Statute	Confidentiality of records and information; exceptions; penalties for unauthorized disclosure	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-7-2600	State	Statute	Reports to Joint Legislative Committee on Children	Requires a manner of delivery		NO CHANGE
44-7-2610	State	Statute	Local interagency coordinating councils	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-7-2910	State	Statute	Criminal Record Checks of Direct Care Staff - Definitions	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-7-2920	State	Statute	Criminal record check procedures	Requires a manner of delivery		NO CHANGE
44-7-2930	State	Statute	A direct care entity may furnish copies of personnel records of current or former direct caregivers to another direct care entity requesting this information	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-7-2940	State	Statute	DPH shall verify that a direct care entity is conducting criminal record checks as required in this article before the Department issues a renewal license for the direct care entity	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 136	AMENDED
44-7-2950	State	Statute	Civil fines for violation of criminal record check requirements.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-7-3410	State	Statute	Hospital Patient Safety Act - Citation of Act	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-7-3420	State	Statute	Definitions.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE

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44-7-3430	State	Statute	All clinical staff, clinical trainees, medical students, interns, and resident physicians of a hospital shall wear badges clearly stating their names, using at a minimum either first or last names with appropriate initials, their departments, and their job or trainee titles.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 137	AMENDED
44-7-3440	State	Statute	Except in emergency admissions, a hospital shall provide to each patient prior to, or at the time of the patient's admission to the hospital for inpatient care or outpatient surgery, written information describing the general role of clinical trainees, medical students, interns, and resident physicians in patient care	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-7-3450	State	Statute	Right of patient to contact attending physician; nurse's duty to assist; mechanism for resolution of patient's personal medical care concerns	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-7-3455	State	Statute	Mental and specialized alcohol or drug abuse treatment hospitals exemption	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-7-3460	State	Statute	DPH shall administer and enforce the provisions of this article in accordance with procedures and penalties provided in law and regulation	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 137	AMENDED
44-7-3470	State	Statute	This article does not create a civil cause of action; however, this article must not be construed to preclude a claim that may have otherwise been asserted under common law or any other provision of law	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-8-10	State	Statute	Targeted Community Program for Dental Health Education, Screening, and Treatment Referral in Public Schools - The Department shall implement a targeted community dental health program for public schools student in certain grades or upon entrance into the public school system.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 138A	Amended
44-8-20	State	Statute	Defines terms related to Community Oral Health Coordinator program.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 138B	Amended
44-8-30	State	Statute	Requires the presentation by a student to the school an acknowledgment of dental screening.	Requires a manner of delivery		No change
44-8-40	State	Statute	Requires a practitioner who performed dental screening in school setting to issue an acknowledgment of dental screening for the child.	Requires a service		No change
44-8-50	State	Statute	Requires screenings be performed for students in targeted counties of need unless a parent or guardian completes an exemption form.	Requires a manner of delivery		No change

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44-8-60	State	Statute	Makes implementation and continuation of the provisions of the chapter contingent upon appropriation of adequate funding.	Funding agency deliverable(s)	Amended by Act No. 146, § 138C	Amended
44-29-10	State	Statute	Reporting deaths from contagious or infectious diseases and chemical or other terrorism; increased prescription rates of drugs for diseases caused by chemical terrorism or infectious agents - requires the reporting by physicians, pharmacists, and health care providers of certain cases of contagious and infectious diseases to the Department for purpose of the Department's investigation and establishes penalties associated with failures to report.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended
44-29-15	State	Statute	Reporting requirements for laboratories testing for certain infectious or other diseases; civil penalty - requires laboratories to report certain positive or reactive tests of infectious or communicable diseases to the Department and establishes penalties for failure to report.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended
44-29-20	State	Statute	Transportation and handling of human remains infected by dangerous, contagious, or infectious disease - establishes certain notification requirements of human remains infected by dangerous, contagious, or infectious disease; the Department is given responsibility for distributing to hospitals, health or medical clinics and others who are frequently in possession of human remains a list declaring what diseases are regarded as dangerous, contagious, or infectious.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended
44-29-40	State	Statute	Vaccinations, screening, and immunization - establishes the Department as having general direction and supervision of vaccination, screening, and immunization in the state.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended
44-29-50	State	Statute	Provides that any person who shall fail, neglect or refuse to comply with any regulation of DPH relating to vaccination, screening or immunization shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned for not more than thirty days.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended
44-29-60	State	Statute	Sexually transmitted diseases declared dangerous to the public health; infection of another with sexually transmitted disease - establishes STDs as dangerous to the public health and makes it unlawful for anyone to knowingly expose another to infection.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended
44-29-70	State	Statute	Reports of cases of sexually transmitted diseases - establishes requirements for the reporting of STDs to the Department.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended
44-29-80	State	Statute	Provides that any laboratory performing a positive laboratory test for a sexually transmitted disease shall make a report of the case or positive laboratory test for a sexually transmitted disease to DPH in the form and manner as the Department directs and shall cooperate with DPH and local boards of health in preventing the spread of sexually transmitted diseases.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended

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44-29-90	State	Statute	Examination, treatment, and isolation of persons infected with venereal disease - provides for the examination and treatment of people with STDs by health officers and allows for isolation; requires the Department to investigate cases of HIV and to maintain confidentiality.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended
44-29-100	State	Statute	Examination and treatment for prisoners for sexually transmitted disease	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended
44-29-110	State	Statute	No discharge from confinement until cured	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended
44-29-115	State	Statute	Procedure for isolation - establishes the procedure by which the Department may isolate an individual infected with an STD.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended
44-29-120	State	Statute	Serological blood test for preganant women	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended
44-29-130	State	Statute	Adoption of regulations pertaining to sexually transmitted disease - authorizes the Department to promulgate regulations to protect the public health from STDs.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended
44-29-135	State	Statute	Confidentiality of sexually transmitted disease records - provides for strict confidentiality by the Department for its STD records and provides limited exceptions for their disclosure.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended
44-29-136	State	Statute	Court orders for disclosure of records for law enforcement purposes; confidentiality safeguards - provides the procedure by which solicitors or State criminal law enforcement agencies may obtain STD records held by DPH	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended
44-29-140	State	Statute	Penalties pertaining to venereal disease - establishes the penalties for violations of rules, orders, and regulations of DPH regarding venereal disease	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended
44-29-145	State	Statute	Penalty for exposing others to Human Immunodeficiency Virus - creates penalties against individuals who knowingly expose others to HIV	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended
44-29-150	State	Statute	Staff of schools and child care centers to be evaluated for tuberculosis before initial hiring.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended

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44-29-160	State	Statute	Mandates that any person applying for a position in any of the public or private schools, kindergartens, nurseries, or day care centers for infants and children of the State shall, as a prerequisite to employment, secure a health certificate from a licensed physician certifying that such person does not have tuberculosis in an active stage	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended
44-29-170	State	Statute	Provides that the physician in section 44-29-160 shall make the aforesaid certificate on a form supplied by the Department, whose duty it shall be to provide such forms upon request of the applicant.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended
44-29-180	State	Statute	School pupils and day care center children to be vaccinated or immunized; department to monitor immunization records of children in day care; exemptions and exclusions.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended
44-29-185	State	Statute	Department may offer the cervical cancer vaccination series for adolescent students. Department may develop and provide informational brochures. Department may not contract with a health care provider to offer the vaccination series if the health care provider performs abortions.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended
44-29-190	State	Statute	Penalty for violation of 44-29-180.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended
44-29-195	State	Statute	Head lice - prohibits children from attending school with head lice and establishes criteria for return. DHEC shall make available to families through the county health departments, products or vouchers for products for treatment of pediculosis.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended
44-29-200	State	Statute	Attendance of teachers or pupils with contagious or infectious diseases may be prohibited - allows schools to prohibit attendance by students and staff with contagious or infectious disease.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended
44-29-210	State	Statute	Physicians, licensed nurses, and certain authorized public health employees participating in mass immunization projects exempt from liability - with certain exceptions. Only applies to those projects DPH approves in writing. Neither the board nor the directory may approve the project unless either finds that the project conforms to good medical and public health practice.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended
44-29-230	State	Statute	Testing required when health care worker exposed to blood borne disease - allows for the testing of a patient, a health care worker, or an emergency response employee to be tested without their consent when a health care worker or emergency response employee is exposed to blood borne diseases.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended

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44-29-240	State	Statute	Protection of health care professionals rendering care; knowledge and disclosure of HIV or Hepatitis B (HBV) status - encourages individuals on whom an invasive, exposure-prone procedure is to be performed, to know and disclose his HIV and HBV status.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended
44-29-250	State	Statute	Confidentiality of anonymous HIV test results; reporting requirements - provides that a person who anonymously submits his blood for testing is not required to report the test results to the Department; however, the lab or person performing the test still has responsibility for reporting.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §141 (H.4189)	Amended
44-30-10	State	Statute	Health Care Professional Compliance Act - Citation of Act	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-30-20	State	Statute	Definitions for the South Carolina Health Care Professional Compliance Act.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 142.A (H.4189)	Amended
44-30-30	State	Statute	Department to oversee implementation of PL 102-141 and applicable CDC recommendations. Department shall assist licensing boards to ensure compliance with CDC recommendations. Department shall appoint at least one or approve an existing expert review panel.	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve		No Change
44-30-40	State	Statute	Adoption of CDC recommendations by licensing boards. Notice to health care professionals. Disciplinary action regarding violations by healthcare professionals.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-30-50	State	Statute	Immunity from civil and criminal liability for members of review panels and licensing boards. Immunity from civil and criminal liability for consultants and persons providing information to an expert review panel or licensing board so long as statements were made in good faith.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-30-60	State	Statute	Confidentiality of expert review panel proceedings except that the panel may notify a person or entity charged with supervision or monitoring and must notify the appropriate licensing board and the Department of noncompliance by the health care professional.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-30-70	State	Statute	Disciplinary action for violation of expert review panel recommendations or related regulations.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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44-30-80	State	Statute	Educational institutions providing training in preparation for licensure shall certify annually to the Department that is provides the appropriate curricula.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-30-90	State	Statute	Department and licensure board shall promulgate regulations. All orders for medication dispensed or treatment provided in a hospital shall be authenticated according to hospital policy.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 142.B (H.4189)	Amended
44-31-10	State	Statute	Reports of physicians and administrative officers of hospitals and similar institutions.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, §143.A (H.4189)	Amended
44-31-20	State	Statute	All bacteriological and pathological laboratories rendering diagnostic service are required report to DPH, within 24 hours after diagnosis, the full name and other available data relating to the person whose specimens submitted for examination reveal the presence of tubercle bacilli; the report is required to include the name and address of the physician or of any other person or agency referring such positive specimen for clinical diagnosis; all reports/records of clinical or laboratory examination, for the presence of tuberculosis, shall be confidential and recorded in a register maintained by DPH.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §143.A (H.4189)	Amended
44-31-30	State	Statute	Authorized personnel of DPH may inspect all medical records of all public and private institutions and clinics where tuberculosis patients are treated; DPH is required provide consultation services to officers of State educational/correctional/medical institutions regarding the control of tuberculosis and the care of patients or inmates having tuberculosis.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §143.A (H.4189)	Amended
44-31-40	State	Statute	TB Testing of CRCF and Nursing Home Residents	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-31-45	State	Statute	Establishes mandatory tuberculosis screening procedures for applicants and new employees at nursing homes and community residential care facilities. The law requires facilities to conduct an annual TB risk assessment and obtain documentation of a recent negative TB test and absence of symptoms before an applicant has resident contact. Additional follow up testing is required depending on whether a skin test or blood assay was used, and applicants with positive results or TB symptoms must undergo further evaluation, including chest radiography and clearance from the Department’s tuberculosis control program.	Not related to agency deliverable	New statute created by S. 819.	New / Added
44-31-100	State	Statute	Legislative findings.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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44-31-105	State	Statute	If DPH determines that the public health or the health of any individual is endangered by a case of tuberculosis/suspected case of tuberculosis, the Director/Designee, may issue an emergency order considered necessary to protect the public health/health of any person; law enforcement shall aid and assist DPH in the issuance of any such emergency order (EO); subsection (B) lists the permissive items for an EO; subsection (C) lists the required items for an EO; subsection (D) requires the probate court to enforce the provisions of an EO issued pursuant to this section, and requires DPH to file a petition in probate court seeking continued isolation/detention within 3 working days of a person being isolated or detained pursuant to an EO requesting release from isolation or detention; the probate court is then required to schedule a hearing to review the request for continued isolation or detention within ten days of the filing of the petition.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §143.B (H.4189)	Amended
44-31-110	State	Statute	When a DPH health officer learns that a person with active tuberculosis is unable or unwilling to conduct himself so as not to expose others to danger, DPH is required to issue an emergency order pursuant to Section 44-31-105; subsection (B) lists the factual showing DPH must make in order for the probate court to waive notice of the hearing to the subject of the emergency order	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §143.B (H.4189)	Amended
44-31-120	State	Statute	DPH is required to satisfy the probate court that the petition for commitment is well-founded; if successful, DPH is required to designate a commitment facility for the person; DPH is required to notice the probate judge once the person is no longer a threat to the public's health.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-31-130	State	Statute	A person committed to a facility under the terms of this article has the right to appeal to a court having jurisdiction for review of the evidence under which the person was committed. The order of commitment must not be stayed pending appeal.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-31-140	State	Statute	DPH is empowered to isolate and forcibly detain the person if necessary until such time as the person no longer poses a risk to others, if a person committed to a facility pursuant to this article leaves without permission or, in the opinion of DPH, endangers the public, staff, or other patients.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-31-150	State	Statute	A person committed under the provisions of this article who is detained solely for treatment or isolation in a facility designated by DPH may not be committed to a local detention facility	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-31-160	State	Statute	In the event a person lawfully detained or committed pursuant to this article to a facility leaves the facility without permission of the attending physician, DPH is required to report this information to the judge of probate of the county from which the patient was committed, and the judge of probate shall call upon the sheriff of the county to return the patient to the facility or to a secure prison facility if necessary.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-31-170	State	Statute	DPH may not require a person to take compulsory treatment under the provisions of this article until two physicians licensed to practice in this State certify that the person sought to be confined for treatment has tuberculosis in a contagious state and constitutes a danger to the health of others unless the person is hospitalized and given treatment.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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44-31-190	State	Statute	No provision of this article may be construed as interfering with the ordinary admission of tuberculosis patients to a facility through channels that have customarily been followed in the past, and this article applies only to cases that have proved to be beyond ordinary, reasonable methods of control. This article does not apply to persons suffering from mental illness; these persons must be treated by the Department of Mental Health.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-31-200	State	Statute	DPH may promulgate regulations to carry out the purposes and provisions of this chapter.	Requires a service		No Change
44-31-510	State	Statute	State Park Health Center	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-31-610	State	Statute	Tuberculosis Control Advisory Committee	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §143.C (H.4189)	Amended
44-32-10	State	Statute	Definitions	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 144A	AMENDED
44-32-20	State	Statute	Sterilization, sanitation, and safety standards; certificate of completion of blood-borne pathogens and body piercing infection control course; permits	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 144A	AMENDED
44-32-30	State	Statute	Infection control precautions	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-32-40	State	Statute	Every person engaged in the business of body piercing shall register by October 1, 2000, with the Department. Upon completion of all the requirements of permitting, the body piercing facility shall receive a body piercing permit.	Requires a service		NO CHANGE
44-32-50	State	Statute	Body piercing technician requirements	Requires a manner of delivery		NO CHANGE
44-32-60	State	Statute	Inspections; blood donor disqualification notice; verification of recipient's age; right of action	Requires a manner of delivery		NO CHANGE
44-32-70	State	Statute	Department may adopt regulations that do not conflict with, or are more comprehensive than, the provisions of this chapter or with the standards adopted by the Department and promulgated by regulations by the Department.	Requires a manner of delivery		NO CHANGE

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44-32-80	State	Statute	Revocation, suspension, or refusal to renew permit; probation	Requires a manner of delivery		NO CHANGE
44-32-100	State	Statute	On or after October 1, 2000, a person seeking to engage in the business of body piercing shall comply with the provisions of this chapter	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-32-110	State	Statute	Physician or surgeon activities exempted	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-32-120	State	Statute	Minors or persons impaired by drugs, alcohol, or otherwise incapable of consenting; unhealthy skin surfaces; penalty.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 144A	AMENDED
44-33-10	State	Statute	Sickle cell education and prevention program	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §145 (H.4189)	Amended
44-33-310	State	Statute	Development and Maintenance of Sickle Cell Disease Volunatry Patient Registry Act	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §146 (H.4189)	Amended
44-33-320	State	Statute	Physicans shall notify patients of registry	Requires a service		No Change
44-33-330	State	Statute	Confidentiality of Information	Requires a Service		No Change
44-33-370	State	Statute	Obligation to update contact information	Requires a service		No Change
44-33-380	State	Statute	Promulgation of Regulations	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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44-34-10	State	Statute	Definitions	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 147A	AMENDED
44-34-20	State	Statute	DPH must establish by regulation sterilization, sanitation, and safety standards for persons engaged in the business of tattooing. Prior to performing tattooing procedures, a tattoo facility must apply for and obtain a license issued by the Department that shall be effective for a specified time period following the date of issue as determined by the Department.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 147B	AMENDED
44-34-30	State	Statute	Infection control measures or standards; single-use items; logs of autoclave use; disinfecting and sterilizing room; flooring	Requires a manner of delivery		NO CHANGE
44-34-40	State	Statute	Inspection costs; use of fees and monetary penalties	Funding agency deliverable(s)		NO CHANGE
44-34-50	State	Statute	A tattoo artist must be at least twenty-one years old and must possess a certificate of successful completion, on an annual basis, of a course in blood borne pathology and tattoo infection control as approved by the Department, a current American Red Cross First Aid Certification and Adult Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification obtained either from the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association. A tattoo artist must conspicuously display in a public area on the premises of the tattoo facility the certificates of successful completion of a course in CPR, first aid, blood borne pathogens, and tattoo infection control.	Requires a manner of delivery		NO CHANGE
44-34-60	State	Statute	Inspections and complaint investigations; display of license; verification of age and parental consent; actions by under-age recipients	Requires a manner of delivery		NO CHANGE
44-34-70	State	Statute	DPH must promulgate regulations as required by Section 44-34-20 and such other regulations as may be necessary but which do not conflict with the provisions of this chapter	Requires a manner of delivery		NO CHANGE
44-34-80	State	Statute	The Department may revoke, suspend, or refuse to issue or renew a license pursuant to this chapter and invoke a monetary penalty.	Funding agency deliverable(s)		NO CHANGE
44-34-90	State	Statute	This chapter does not restrict the activities of a physician or surgeon licensed pursuant to the laws of this State.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-34-100	State	Statute	Unlawful acts; penalties. All licensing fees and monetary penalties collected must be DPH in a separate and distinct account to be used solely to carry out and enforce the provisions of this chapter	Funding agency deliverable(s)	Amended by Act No. 146, § 147C	AMENDED

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44-34-110	State	Statute	DPH must not grant or issue a license to a tattoo facility, if the place of business is within one thousand feet of a church, school, or playground.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
44-35-5	State	Statute	Central Cancer Registry - citation	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-35-10	State	Statute	Department in conjunction with hospital and entities shall formulate a plan for cancer prevention, detection, and surveillance programs.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §148 (H.4189)	Amended
44-35-20	State	Statute	Establishment, administration and purpose of the South Carolina Central Cancer Registry. Purpose of the registry is to provide statistical information that will reduce morbidity and mortality of cancer in SC. Annual reports of aggregate data must be provided to reporting facilities and physicians in the State.	Report our agency must/may provide	Amended by Act No. 146, §148 (H.4189)	Amended
44-35-30	State	Statute	Outlines reporting requirements for cancer. DPH shall promulgate regulations regarding reporting.	Funding agency deliverable(s)	Amended by Act No. 146, §148 (H.4189)	Amended
44-35-40	State	Statute	Information that could identify cancer patients shall be kept strictly confidential. Creation of a data release protocol that must be utilized to identify appropriate use and release of data.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §148 (H.4189)	Amended
44-35-50	State	Statute	The registry shall coordinate with the Office of Research and Statistics of the Revenue of Fiscal Affairs Office.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, §148 (H.4189)	Amended
44-35-60	State	Statute	A provider or regional registry making a case report or providing access to information to the registry is immune from any civil or criminal liability.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §148 (H.4189)	Amended
44-35-70	State	Statute	The Department may acquire laboratories, hospitals, or other property to afford proper treatment and care to cancer patients.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §148 (H.4189)	Amended
44-35-80	State	Statute	Department may furnish aid to cancer patients.	Distribute funding to another entity	Amended by Act No. 146, §148 (H.4189)	Amended

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44-35-90	State	Statute	Establishment of Cancer Control Advisory Committee within the Department. Department shall appoint members and the committee shall advice and make recommendations to the Department.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, §148 (H.4189)	Amended
44-35-100	State	Statute	Suspension of reporting requirements for cancer if funding in not provided to the Department.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, §148 (H.4189)	Amended
44-36-20	State	Statute	Representative of Dept. to sit on School of Public Health's Alzheimer's Advisory Committee, assist in defining population for registry, developing procedures and protocols for data gathering and research projects	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 149.A (H.4189)	Amended
44-36-320	State	Statute	Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Resource Coordination Center	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 150 (H.4189)	Amended
44-36-330	State	Statute	The Governor will appoint a representative of the Dept. to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Resource Coordination Center	Requires a service		No Change
44-36-520	State	Statute	Facilities licensed by the Dept. which offer a memory care unit must include in its policies and procedures information that distinguishes the form of care or treatment as being applicable to Alzheimer's; this information shall include criteria for admission, transfer, and discharge; care planning; staffing patterns; staff training; physical environment; resident and participant activities; family role in care; unique costs to the resident or participant associated with specialized service delivery	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 151 (H.4189)	Amended
44-37-10	State	Statute	Report of infants with diseased eyes.	Requires a manner of delivery		NO CHANGE
44-37-20	State	Statute	Requirement for instillation of prophylactic to prevent blindness within one hour after birth. Record of installation shall be reported on the birth certificate.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 152a	AMENDED
44-37-30	State	Statute	Provides for neonatal testing to detect inborn metabolic errors and hemoglobinopathies. Information obtained as a result of testing as well as the blood sample is confidential. Storage guidelines for blood samples. Department shall promulgate regulations. Penalties for violations.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 152a	AMENDED
44-37-35	State	Statute	Required neonatal genetic testing	Requires a service		AMENDED
44-37-40	State	Statute	Newborn hearing screenings must be conducted during birth admission on all newborns born in hospitals in this State using procedures recommended or approved by the Department.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 152a	AMENDED

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44-37-50	State	Statute	Shaking infant video and infant CPR information to be made available to parents and caregivers of newborn infants and adoptive parents	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 152a	AMENDED
44-37-40			Universal newborn Hearing Screening and Intervention Act		Amended by Act No. 146, § 152a ADDED TO SPREADSHEET	AMENDED
44-37-50			Shaking infant video and infant CPR information to be made available to parents and caregivers of newborn infants and adoptive parents		Amended by Act No. 146, § 152a ADDED TO SPREADSHEET	AMENDED
44-37-60	State	Statute	Information on pertussis disease to be provided to parents of newborns	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-37-65	State	Statute	Every hospital and birth center in this State shall provide the parents of each newborn baby who is at high risk for sickle cell disease or sickle cell trait delivered in the hospital or birth center, educational information on sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait and associated complications	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-37-70	State	Statute	Each birthing facility licensed by the Department to perform on every newborn in its care a pulse oximetry or other department-approved screening to detect critical congenital heart defects when the baby is twenty-four to forty-eight hours of age, or as late as possible if the baby is discharged from the hospital before reaching twenty-four hours of age.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 152a	AMENDED
44-38-30	State	Statute	Director or designee must serve ex officio on the Head and Spinal Cord Injury Information System Council	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 153.A (H.4189)	Amended
44-38-40	State	Statute	Division of Emergency Medical Services to provide data to Council	Requires a manner of delivery		No change
44-38-380	State	Statute	Designee or commissioner shall serve on the Advisory Council to the South Carolina Head and Spinal Cord Service Delivery System	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 153.B (H.4189)	Amended
44-38-630	State	Statute	Representative of Dept. will serve ex officio on the South Carolina Brain Injury Leadership Council	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 154 (H.4189)	Amended
44-39-20	State	Statute	Director shall serve on the Diabetes Initiative of South Carolina Board	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 155 (H.4189)	Amended
44-40-30	State	Statute	Assigns duties and functions to the department; Director shall serve on the South Carolina Agent Orange Advisory Council	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 156.A (H.4189)	Amended

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44-40-40	State	Statute	Program shall seek out, study, and evaluate information about Agent Orange and its associated adverse health conditions; provide medical information to health professional regarding detection, diagnosis, and treatment; monitor and report on activities and policies of US Government regarding veterans' exposure to chemicals; assess existing programs for Vietnam veterans and make recommendations; provide genetic information and screening to veterans; establish, promote, and maintain a public information service on agent orange; maintain central state registry of information on Vietnam veterans who may have been exposed	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
44-40-50	State	Statute	Providers must report to the program when treating an exposed veteran	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-40-60	State	Statute	Dept. shall cooperate with council to make annual reports and hold hearings	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 156.B (H.4189)	Amended
44-41-10	State	Statute	Abortions - definitions	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 157.A	Amended
44-41-30	State	Statute	Persons from whom consent is required	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-41-31	State	Statute	No person may perform an abortion upon a minor unless consent is obtained	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-41-32	State	Statute	Every minor has the right to petition the court for an order granting her the right to obtain an abortion without the consent	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-41-33	State	Statute	Court order granting or denying minor right to obtain abortion	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-41-34	State	Statute	Appeals; hearings closed to public; records to be sealed; Supreme Court to adopt rules	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-41-35	State	Statute	Failure to obtain required consent constitutes prima facie evidence of interference with family relations in appropriate civil actions	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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44-41-36	State	Statute	Penalty for failing to conform with requirements of Sections 44-41-10 through 44-41-36 when performing abortion on minor; justified reliance on representations of minors or other persons	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-41-37	State	Statute	A physician or other professional person or agency counseling or discussing with a minor the question of her obtaining an abortion shall fully inform her of the procedures she must follow under law to obtain an abortion without the required consent	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-41-40	State	Statute	No private or nongovernmental hospital or clinic shall be required to admit any patient for the purpose of terminating a pregnancy, nor shall such institutions be required to permit their facilities to be utilized for the performance of abortions	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-41-50	State	Statute	Medical employees not required to aid in abortions; providing necessary aftercare following abortion	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-41-60	State	Statute	Any abortion performed in this State must be reported by the performing physician on the standard form for reporting abortions to the state registrar, DHEC, within seven days after the abortion is performed; abortion reporting form to include whether an exception was exercised pursuant to Sections 44-41-640 or 44-41-650.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 157.B	Amended
44-41-70	State	Statute	Promulgation of rules and regulations for certification of hospitals and other facilities	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
44-41-75	State	Statute	A facility in which any second trimester or five or more first trimester abortions are performed in a month must be licensed by the Department to operate as an abortion clinic.	Requires a service		No Change
44-41-80	State	Statute	Any person, except as permitted by this chapter, who provides, supplies, prescribes or administers any drug, medicine, prescription or substance to any woman or uses or employs any device, instrument or other means upon any woman, with the intent to produce an abortion shall be deemed guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of not less than two nor more than five years or fined not more than five thousand dollars, or both	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-41-85	State	Statute	A physician who knowingly performs a partial-birth abortion and thereby kills a human fetus is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined not less than five thousand dollars or imprisoned for not less than five years, or both	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-41-90	State	Statute	State Funding	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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44-41-310	State	Statute	Woman's Right to Know - Citation of Act	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-41-320	State	Statute	Definitions	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-41-330	State	Statute	Conditions for performance; information requirements; waiting period; minors or mentally incompetent persons; retention of records	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-41-340	State	Statute	DPH shall cause to be published materials regarding available assistance	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 158	Amended
44-41-350	State	Statute	A physician who performs an abortion when the physician knows or should know that the provisions of this article have not been complied with before the abortion is guilty of a misdemeanor	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-41-360	State	Statute	In every proceeding or action brought under this article, the court shall rule whether the anonymity of any woman upon whom an abortion is performed or attempted shall be preserved from public disclosure if she does not give her consent to such a disclosure	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-41-370	State	Statute	This article applies only to facilities in which any second trimester or five or more first trimester abortions are performed in a month	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-41-380	State	Statute	Severability of provisions of article	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-41-610	State	Statute	Defines terms related to Fetal Heartbeat and Protection from Abortion Act.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-41-620	State	Statute	Requires voluntary and informed written consent.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-41-630	State	Statute	Prohibits performance of abortion after a fetal heartbeat has been detected; criminal penalties.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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44-41-640	State	Statute	Exceptions for medical emergencies, rape, or incest.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-41-650	State	Statute	Requires physicians to report certain allegations of rape or incest to law enforcement.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-41-660	State	Statute	Exception for fatal fetal anomalies.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-41-670	State	Statute	Prohibits criminal prosecution of pregnant woman on whom an abortion is performed.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-41-680	State	Statute	Civil right of action by certain individuals for violations of the article.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-41-690	State	Statute	Professional discipline against physicians in certain circumstances.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-44-10	State	Statute	Birth Defects	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-44-20	State	Statute	Birth Defects	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act. No 146, § 159.A (H.4189)	Amended
44-44-30	State	Statute	Birth Defects	Requires a service	Amended by Act. No 146, § 159.B (H.4189)	Amended
44-44-40	State	Statute	Birth Defects	Requires a service	Amended by Act. No 146, § 159.C (H.4189)	Amended

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44-44-50	State	Statute	Birth Defects	Requires a service		No Change
44-44-60	State	Statute	Birth Defects	Requires a service		No Change
44-44-70	State	Statute	Birth Defects	Requires a service		No Change
44-44-80	State	Statute	Birth Defects	Requires a service		No Change
44-44-90	State	Statute	Birth Defects	Requires a service		No Change
44-44-100	State	Statute	Birth Defects	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-44-110	State	Statute	Birth Defects	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-44-120	State	Statute	Birth Defects	Requires a service		No Change
44-44-130	State	Statute	Birth Defects	Requires a service		No Change
44-44-140	State	Statute	Birth Defects	Requires a service		No Change

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44-44-150	State	Statute	Birth Defects	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-44-160	State	Statute	Birth Defects	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-10	State	Statute	General powers of Department of Health and Environmental Control regarding controlled substances.	Requires a service	Amended by Act. No 146, § 163.A	Amended
44-53-20	State	Statute	Food and "drug" defined.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-30	State	Statute		Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-40	State	Statute	Obtaining certain drugs, devices, preparations, or compounds by fraud or deceit.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-50	State	Statute	Sale of household and commercial laundry detergent and dishwashing detergent containing phosphorus prohibited.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act. No 146, § 163.A	Amended
44-53-110			Definitions		44-53-110(11) amended by Act. No 146, § 163.A (ADDED TO SPREADSHEET)	Amended
44-53-160	State	Statute	Manner in which changes in schedule of controlled substances made.	Requires a service	Amended by Act. No 146, § 163.A	Amended
44-53-170	State	Statute	Nomenclature of controlled substances in schedules.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-180	State	Statute	Tests for inclusion of substance in Schedule I.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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44-53-190	State	Statute	Schedule I.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-200	State	Statute	Tests for inclusion of substance in Schedule II.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
44-53-210	State	Statute	Schedule II	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-220	State	Statute	Tests for inclusion of substance in Schedule III.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
44-53-230	State	Statute	Schedule III	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-240	State	Statute	Tests for inclusion of substance in Schedule IV.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
44-53-250	State	Statute	Schedule IV.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-260	State	Statute	Tests for inclusion of substance in Schedule V.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
44-53-270	State	Statute	Schedule V.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-280	State	Statute	Controlled Substances - grants the Department the authority to promulgate rules and regulations regarding the requirement of certain health care professionals to obtain a registration prior to prescribing, manufacturing, or distributing controlled substances.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act. No. 146,§ 163.A	Amended
44-53-290	State	Statute	Establishes the requirement of and authority granted by a controlled substance registration and identifies individuals exempt from registration.	Requires a service	Amended by Act. No. 146,§ 163.A	Amended
44-53-300	State	Statute	Granting of registration.	Requires a service		No Change

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44-53-310	State	Statute	Grounds for denial, revocation, or suspension of registration; civil fine.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act. No. 146,§ 163.A	Amended
44-53-320	State	Statute	Procedure for denial, revocation, or suspension of registration; administrative consent order.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act. No. 146,§ 163.A	Amended
44-53-330	State	Statute	Requires that a copy of a judgment of a person convicted of a violation of the controlled substances act be sent to the clerk of court of the person's licensing board.	Requires a manner of delivery		No change
44-53-340	State	Statute	Requires those with a controlled substances registration to maintain records and inventories.	Requires a manner of delivery		No change
44-53-350	State	Statute	Provides that Schedule I and II substances can only be distributed by one registrant to another pursuant to an order form prescribed by the Department.	Requires a service		No Change
44-53-360	State	Statute	Prescriptions - establishes that certain controlled substances may only be dispensed pursuant to a prescription and sets forth other related provisions.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 163.A	Amended
44-53-362	State	Statute	Allows specified types of entities to become controlled substances collectors and participate in take-back events and mail-in programs; requires Department to develop guidance for such qualified entities to register as a collector to encourage participation. (Effective May 19, 2017)	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 163.A	Amended
44-53-363	State	Statute	Sets standards for prescribing opioids to minors.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
44-53-365	State	Statute	Theft of controlled substances - sets forth penalties for the theft of controlled substances.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
44-53-370	State	Statute	Establishes certain prohibited acts under the controlled substances act.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
44-53-372	State	Statute	Prohibition of Xylazine production, manufacturing, distribution, and possession	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-373	State	Statute	Authorized uses of Xylazine	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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44-53-375	State	Statute	Establishes violations and penalties for the possession, manufacture, and trafficking of methamphetamine and cocaine base and other controlled substances.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 163.A	Amended
44-53-376	State	Statute	Makes it unlawful to dispose of waste from production of methamphetamine and establishes penalties and emergency response restitution.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
44-53-378	State	Statute	Makes it unlawful to expose a child to methamphetamine.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
44-53-379	State	Statute	Felony possession of a firearm	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-380	State	Statute	Prohibited acts B; penalties.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
44-53-390	State	Statute	Prohibited acts C; penalties.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-391	State	Statute	Unlawful to advertise for sale, manufacture, possess, sell or deliver, or to possess with intent to sell or deliver, paraphernalia.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-393	State	Statute	Excludes certain testing equipment from "drug paraphernalia" definition.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-395	State	Statute	Prohibited acts; penalties.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-398	State	Statute	Sale of products containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine; penalties; training of sales personnel.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 235, §§ 1, 2	Amended
44-53-400	State	Statute	Penalties in article in addition to those under other laws.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-420	State	Statute	Attempt and conspiracy; attempt to possess; penalties.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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44-53-430	State	Statute	Creates an appeals process from orders of the Department.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 163.A	Amended
44-53-430	State	Statute	Appeals from orders of Department.	Not related to agency deliverable		Remove - duplicate
44-53-440	State	Statute	Distribution to persons under eighteen.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-445	State	Statute	Distribution of controlled substance within proximity of school.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-450	State	Statute	Conditional discharge; eligibility for expungement.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-460	State	Statute	Reduced sentence for accommodation offenses.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-470	State	Statute	Second or subsequent offense defined; certain convictions considered prior offenses.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-475	State	Statute	Financial transactions, monetary instruments, or financial institutions involving property or proceeds of unlawful activities in narcotic drugs or controlled substances, including penalties.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
44-53-480			Enforcement of contrrolled substance regulations and law enforcement powers of Bureau of Drug Control		Added this statute to provision. Amended by Act No. 146, § 163.A	Amended
44-53-485	State	Statute	Handling of seized controlled substances; use of photographs or videotapes of substances at trial; admissibility of evidence.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-490	State	Statute	Drug inspectors.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 163.A	Amended

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44-53-500	State	Statute	Procedure for issuance and execution of administrative inspection warrants.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 163.A	Amended
44-53-520	State	Statute	Forfeitures	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-530	State	Statute	Forfeiture procedures; disposition of forfeited items; disposition of proceeds of sales.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-540	State	Statute	Burden of proof.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-550	State	Statute	Prosecutions prior to effective date of article.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-560	State	Statute	Repealed.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-570	State	Statute	Service of search warrants.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-577	State	Statute	Illegal acts involving persons under 17 years of age, including penalties.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-582	State	Statute	Return of monies used to purchase controlled substances.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-586	State	Statute	Return of seized items to innocent owners; notice of hearing or rule to show cause; continuation of liens of innocent persons.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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44-53-590	State	Statute	Penalty for use of property in manner which makes it subject to forfeiture.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-610	State	Statute	Controlled Substances Therapeutic Research - Citation of Act	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-620	State	Statute	Definitions.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 163.A	Amended
44-53-630	State	Statute	Establishes a controlled substances therapeutic research program within DPH to be administered by the Director. The program shall distribute marijuana to cancer, chemotherapy, and glaucoma patients pursuant to the Act. The Department shall promulgate regulations for the program.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 164.A	Amended
44-53-640	State	Statute	The Director shall appoint a Patient Qualification Review Advisory Board, review all applicants for the program and their licensed practitioners, and certify their participation in the program. The Department may include other diseases groups for participation after medical data is presented to the Director and the Department and with approval from federal agencies.	Requires a service		No Change
44-53-650	State	Statute	The director shall obtain marijuana through whatever means he deems most appropriate consistent with federal law. The director shall cause such analyzed marijuana to be transferred to various locations throughout the State that provide adequate security as set forth in federal and state regulations for the purpose of distributing such marijuana to the certified patient in such manner as is consistent with federal law.	Requires a service		No Change
44-53-660	State	Statute	The director shall annually report to the General Assembly his opinion as to the effectiveness of this program and his recommendations for any changes.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
44-53-710	State	Statute	Exclusive control over methadone vested in DPH.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 165	Amended
44-53-720	State	Statute	Restrictions on use of methadone.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 165	Amended
44-53-730	State	Statute	Restrictions on sale and distribution of methadone.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 165	Amended

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44-53-740	State	Statute	The Department may promulgate rules and regulations regarding methadone use and dispensing.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 165	Amended
44-53-750	State	Statute	Autopsy on person dying while enrolled in program.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 165	Amended
44-53-760	State	Statute	Admission of minors to programs.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-930	State	Statute	Restricts retail sales of hypodermic needles or syringes to licensed pharmacies, by certified pharmacists or pharmacist assistants, except that they may be sold by persons lawfully selling veterinary medicines as authorized by item (8) of Section 40-69-220 if they register annually with DPH and pay such registration fee as may be required by the Department.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 166	Amended
44-53-1310	State	Statute	Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control - Citation of Act	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 167	Amended
44-53-1320	State	Statute	Definitions - sets forth definitions of terms used in Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control Act	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-1350	State	Statute	Exemptions - provisions in childhood lead statute do not apply to items exempt pursuant to federal law.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-1360	State	Statute	Program for early diagnosis of cases of childhood lead poisoning; examinations; records - establishes Department authority to establish program for early diagnosis of cases of childhood lead poisoning.	Requires a service		No Change
44-53-1370	State	Statute	Childhood lead poisoning prevention education program - establishes Department authority to establish a childhood lead poisoning prevention education program.	Requires a service		No Change
44-53-1380	State	Statute	Notification of incidents of lead poisoning - requires notification to the Department of suspected lead poisoning cases and laboratory blood lead analysis results on children under the age of six.	Requires a service		No Change
44-53-1390	State	Statute	Investigation of lead poisoning case reports; right of entry - authorizes the Department to enter a dwelling, dwelling unit, or childcare facility to conduct a lead-based hazard investigation when notified of a lead poisoning case; Department may obtain a warrant if necessary.	Requires a service		No Change

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44-53-1400	State	Statute	Warrants for purpose of conducting investigation; oath or affirmation showing probable cause; contents of warrant - establishes process for issuance and execution of warrants to conduct lead-based hazard investigations.	Requires a service		No Change
44-53-1430	State	Statute	Notice of identification of lead-based hazard; order that it be remediated; appeals - contains provisions governing Department notice of lead-based hazards identified to householders and property owners, and issuance of orders to property owners for remediation of lead-based hazards.	Requires a service		No Change
44-53-1440	State	Statute	Restriction on rental; existing occupants - contains restrictions on rental of property where lead-based hazards have been identified.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-1450	State	Statute	Regulations - establishes Department authority to promulgate regulations implementing Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control Act.	Requires a service		No Change
44-53-1460	State	Statute	Legal actions not affected	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-1480	State	Statute	Penalties - knowing violation of lead poisoning statute or a Department order is a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment up to magistrates' court maximum levels.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-1485	State	Statute	Civil penalties - violation of lead poisoning statute or a Department order subjects a person to civil penalties.	Requires a service		No Change
44-53-1490	State	Statute	Private causes of action; action by municipality.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-1495	State	Statute	Funding contingency	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-1610	State	Statute	Prescription Monitoring Program - Citation of Act	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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44-53-1620	State	Statute	Purpose	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-1630	State	Statute	Definitions.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 168.A	Amended
44-53-1640	State	Statute	Authority vested in the Department to establish and maintain prescription monitoring program; electronic submission of information by dispensers; exemptions.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 168.A	Amended
44-53-1645	State	Statute	Requirement to review patient's prescription history.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 168.A	No Change
44-53-1650	State	Statute	Confidentiality; persons to whom data may be released.	Requires a service		No Change
44-53-1655	State	Statute	The Department must develop, maintain, and provide practitioner prescription report cards to practitioners to inform them about prescribing trends.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
44-53-1660	State	Statute	Contract for administration by other state agency or private vendor.	Requires a service		No Change
44-53-1670	State	Statute	The Department may promulgate regulations regarding the PMP.	Requires a service		No Change
44-53-1680	State	Statute	Violations and penalties.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-1910	State	Statute	Drug or Alcohol-Related Overdose Medical Treatment - Citation of Act	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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44-53-1920	State	Statute	Sets forth the offenses a person may not be prosecuted for if that person is seeking medical assistance for another person who appears to be experiencing a drug or alcohol-related overdose if the evidence for prosecution was obtained as a result of the person seeking medical assistance for the apparent overdose on the premises or immediately after seeking medical assistance.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-1930	State	Statute	A person who experiences a drug or alcohol-related overdose and is in need of medical assistance may not be prosecuted for any of the offenses listed in Section 44-53-1920 if the evidence for prosecution was obtained as a result of the drug or alcohol-related overdose and need for medical assistance.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-1940	State	Statute	The court may consider a person's decision to seek medical assistance pursuant to Section 44-53-1920(A) or 44-53-1930 as a mitigating factor in a criminal prosecution or sentencing for a drug or alcohol-related offense that is not an offense listed in Section 44-53-1920(B).	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-1950	State	Statute	This article does not prohibit a person from being arrested, charged, or prosecuted, or from having his supervision status modified or revoked, based on an offense other than an offense listed in Section 44-53-1920(B), whether or not the offense arises from the same circumstances for which the person sought medical assistance.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-1960	State	Statute	Nothing in this article may be construed to limit the admissibility of any evidence in connection with the investigation or prosecution of a crime with regard to a defendant who does not qualify for the protections of Section 44-53-1920(A) or with regard to other crimes committed by a person who otherwise qualifies for protection pursuant to Section 44-53-1920(A) or Section 44-53-1930; limit any seizure of evidence or contraband otherwise permitted by law; or limit or abridge the authority of a law enforcement officer to detain or take into custody a person in the course of an investigation or to effect an arrest for any offense, except as provided in Section 44-53-1920(A) or Section 44-53-1930.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-1970	State	Statute	A law enforcement officer who arrests a person for an offense listed in Section 44-53-1920(B) is not subject to criminal prosecution, or civil liability, for false arrest or false imprisonment if the officer made the arrest based on probable cause.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-53-2510	State	Statute	Nitrous Oxide	Not related to agency deliverable	Added by Act 194, § 1. Department may promulgate regulations in consultation with SLED.	Added
44-55-2310	State	Statute	State Recreational Waters Act - Citation of Act	Not related to agency deliverable	Should be removed from our spreadsheet; move to DES.	No Change

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44-55-2320	State	Statute	Definitions	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 175.G (H.4189). Should be removed from our spreadsheet; move to DES.	Amended
44-55-2330	State	Statute	Promulgation of regulations	Requires a service	Should be removed from our spreadsheet; move to DES.	No Change
44-55-2340	State	Statute	Department issuance of construction permit and operation permit, including inspection requirements.	Requires a service	Should be removed from our spreadsheet; move to DES.	No Change
44-55-2350	State	Statute	Permit fees	Funding agency deliverable(s)	Should be removed from our spreadsheet; move to DES.	No Change
44-55-2360	State	Statute	Noncompliance	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 176.A (H.4189). Should be removed from our spreadsheet; move to DES.	Amended
44-55-2370	State	Statute	Violations and penalties	Not related to agency deliverable	Should be removed from our spreadsheet; move to DES.	No Change
44-55-2380	State	Statute	Enforcement of regulations	Report our agency must/may provide	Should be removed from our spreadsheet; move to DES.	No Change
44-55-2390	State	Statute	Lifeguard requirements	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 176.B (H.4189). Should be removed from our spreadsheet; move to DES.	Amended
44-61-10	State	Statute	Emergency Medical Services - Citation of Act	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-61-20	State	Statute	Definitions	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 181.A	Amended

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44-61-30	State	Statute	The Department shall develop standards and regulations for improvement of emergency medical services and must establish the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council; the EMS Advisory Council must include representatives of the Department.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 181.B	Amended
44-61-40	State	Statute	Required licenses and permits; applications; requirement to retain medical control physician; renewals.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 181.C	Amended
44-61-50	State	Statute	Ambulance permits.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 181.D	Amended
44-61-60	State	Statute	Ambulance equipment requirements.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 181.E	Amended
44-61-65	State	Statute	First responder licensing requirements.	Requires a service		No Change
44-61-70	State	Statute	Suspension or revocation of license or permit; penalty.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 181.F	Amended
44-61-80	State	Statute	The Department must issue emergency medical technician certificates; educational standards; examination; state criminal history background check; renewal; misconduct.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 181.G; Amended by Act No. 134, § 2 (adding a requirement for DPH to include a course in autism spectrum disorder in EMT training)	Amended
44-61-90	State	Statute	Records to be kept by ambulance service licensees.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-61-100	State	Statute	Exemptions.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-61-110	State	Statute	Restriction on financial aid.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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44-61-120	State	Statute	The Department shall develop a comprehensive statewide emergency medical services plan to implement and ensure the delivery of adequate emergency medical services to every citizen, which shall include guidelines for administration of epinephrine by paramedic emergency medical technicians.	Requires a service		No Change
44-61-130	State	Statute	Authority of emergency medical technicians.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 181.H	Amended
44-61-140	State	Statute	Chapter does not limit presently operating rescue units.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-61-160	State	Statute	Confidentiality of data; exceptions; penalty.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-61-300	State	Statute	Children's Emergency Medical Services Act - Citation of Act	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-61-310	State	Statute	Definitions	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 182.A	Amended
44-61-320	State	Statute	Establishment of program.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 182.B	Amended
44-61-330	State	Statute	Scope of program; gathering of data.	Requires a service		No Change
44-61-340	State	Statute	Confidentiality of Data; exceptions; penalty.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 182.C	Amended

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44-61-350	State	Statute	Advisory Committee.	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve	Amended by Act No. 146, § 182.D	Amended
44-61-510	State	Statute	Trauma Care System - Definitions	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 183.A	Amended
44-61-520	State	Statute	Trauma care standards and regulations; revocation of designation; fines - the Department, with the advice of the Trauma Advisory Council, may develop standards and promulgate regulations to establish a State Trauma Care System to promote access to trauma care for state residents. The Department may establish minimum standards for levels of designation as a trauma center, require facilities to apply for designation, conduct on-site inspections and reviews of facilities seeking a designation, designate trauma centers, periodically verify and/or inspect trauma centers and other participating providers, promote access to quality trauma care, and oversee a continuing quality improvement system for the statewide Trauma Care System.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 183.B	Amended
44-61-530	State	Statute	Trauma Advisory Council; membership - establishes the Trauma Advisory Council and its required membership.	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve	Amended by Act No. 146, § 183.C	Amended
44-61-540	State	Statute	South Carolina State Trauma Care Fund established; administration; funding contingency.	Distribute funding to another entity	Amended by Act No. 146, § 183.D	Amended
44-61-550	State	Statute	The Department shall establish and maintain the trauma Registry that includes trauma studies patient care and outcomes, compliance with standards of verification, and types and severity of injuries in the state; confidentiality.	Requires a service		No Change
44-61-610	State	Statute	Stroke System of Care Act of 2011 - Citation of Act	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-61-620	State	Statute	Legislative findings.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-61-630	State	Statute	Definitions	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 184.A	Amended

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44-61-640	State	Statute	The Director of the Department shall identify, using the criteria in the article, hospitals that meet the criteria for primary stroke centers and stroke enabled centers through telemedicine. The Department shall establish a process to recognize primary stroke centers and may adopt national standards as they are developed. A hospital that no longer meets nationally recognized requirements as recognized by the Department shall notify the Department and the Stroke System of Care Advisory Council within 30 days.	Requires a service		No Change
44-61-650	State	Statute	Stroke System of Care Advisory Council; members; terms; responsibility; service without compensation; progress report.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 184.B	Amended
44-61-660	State	Statute	The Department must post a list of stroke centers on its website; the Department must distribute a standardized stroke-triage assessment tool; the Department must develop and implement a statewide system of stroke care.	Requires a service		No Change
44-61-670	State	Statute	Duties of the Department; confidentiality of health care information.	Requires a service		No Change
44-61-680	State	Statute	Limitation of application of article.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-61-690	State	Statute	The Department may promulgate regulations; duties contingent on funding and promulgation of regulations.	Requires a service		No Change
44-61-710	State	Statute	Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact - Purpose	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-61-720	State	Statute	Definitions	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-61-730	State	Statute	Home state licensure.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
44-61-740	State	Statute	Compact privilege to practice.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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44-61-750	State	Statute	Conditions of practice in a remote state.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-61-760	State	Statute	Relationship to Emergency Management Assistance Compact.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-61-770	State	Statute	Veterans, service members separating from active duty military, and their spouses.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-61-780	State	Statute	Adverse actions.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-61-790	State	Statute	Additional powers invested in a member state's EMS authority.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-61-800	State	Statute	Establishment of the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-61-810	State	Statute	Coordinated database.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-61-820	State	Statute	Rulemaking.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-61-830	State	Statute	Oversight; dispute resolution; enforcement.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-61-840	State	Statute	Date of implementation; associated rules; withdrawal; amendment.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-61-850	State	Statute	Construction and Severability.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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44-63-10	State	Statute	Vital Statistics - Duties of DPH	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 185.A (H.4189)	Amended
44-63-20	State	Statute	Requires DPH to establish a bureau of vital statistics and provide an adequate system for the registration and certification of births, deaths, marriages, and divorces by formulating, promulgating, and enforcing regulations prescribing the method and form of making the registration and certification.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 185.A (H.4189)	Amended
44-63-30	State	Statute	Declares the Director of DPH as the state registrar of vital statistics, who shall carry into effect the regulations and orders of the Department; and requires the department to provide suitable apartments properly equipped with fireproof vaults and filing cases for the permanent preservation of all official records.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 185.A (H.4189)	Amended
44-63-40	State	Statute	Requires the State Registrar to appoint the chief administrative officer of each county health department as the county registrar.; requires all persons in the county required by law to file reports of birth, death, and fetal death to transmit these reports to the State Registrar at intervals prescribed by the State Registrar.; allows a county registrar to appoint a deputy registrar who is vested with the right to carry on the duties of the office; provides the county registrar and deputy registrar must carry out the duties formerly carried out by local registrars without additional compensation; requires the county registrar to appoint a sub registrar for each hospital, nursing home, and other institution as required within the county whose duty it is to issue Burial-Removal-Transit Permits for deaths occurring at the hospitals, nursing homes, and other institutions; and requires the county registrar to require the coroner of the county to issue Burial-Removal-Transit Permits for deaths occurring outside hospitals, nursing homes, or other institutions.	Requires a service		No Change
44-63-55	State	Statute	Requires the state registrar to develop a form entitled " Certificate of Birth Resulting in Stillbirth" for distribution to all South Carolina delivering hospitals; the hospitals must provide and offer to complete this form, prior to discharge, for mothers whose delivery resulted in a fetal death of twenty completed weeks of gestation or more or a weight of three hundred fifty grams or more; sets forth requirements for filing form with DPH.	Requires a service		No Change
44-63-60	State	Statute	Identifies those to whom the state registrar, upon application, shall furnish a certificate under the seal of the department showing data from the records of births, deaths, marriages, and divorces registered with the Department; provides that federal, state, local, and other public or private agencies must be furnished copies or data for statistical, health, or legal purposes upon such terms or conditions as prescribed by the state registrar except that upon request the Department of Social Services or its designee must be provided at no charge with a copy or certified copy of a certificate for the purpose of establishing paternity or establishing, modifying, or enforcing a child support obligation.	Requires a service		No Change
44-63-70	State	Statute	Requires the state registrar to prescribe the proper forms for the certification and recording of all vital statistics in this State and to furnish copies of these forms to all county registrars and appropriate agencies in the State having the responsibility for the registration, reporting, and certification of vital statistics, data, and information.	Requires a service		No Change

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44-63-72	State	Statute	Sets forth requirements for licensed embalmers and funeral directors filing death certificates.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
44-63-74	State	Statute	Sets forth the requirements for electronically filing death certificates the Bureau of Vital Statistics within five days after death and the administrative penalties associated with failure to properly and timely file; requirements pertain to funeral directors, the physician in charge of the patient's care for the illness or condition which resulted in death, coroner's and medical examiners.	Requires a manner of delivery	This amendment revises Section 44-63-74 to require that death certificates be electronically filed with the Bureau of Vital Statistics within five days of a Burial Removal Transit Permit issuance or the funeral director taking custody, with filing deferred only if critical personal data cannot be obtained despite good-faith efforts. It mandates that physicians submit cause-of-death certification within 48 hours, with weekend/holiday delays extended to the next business day. The law also requires the electronic transmission and signature of death certificates and imposes daily administrative penalties (up to $1,000) for noncompliance with filing, data collection, certification, or electronic filing requirements.	Amended
44-63-75	State	Statute	Mandates that social security numbers, or the alien identification numbers assigned to resident aliens who do not have social security numbers, must be included in the forms prescribed by the state registrar for the recordation of birth, death, and divorce and the application of marriage; goes on to provide that social security numbers, or the alien identification numbers assigned to resident aliens who do not have social security numbers, must be recorded on birth and death certificates.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
44-63-80	State	Statute	Sets forth those who are entitled to receive certified copies of the original birth certificate or any new or amendatory certificate, including only to the registrant, if of legal age, his parent or guardian, or other legal representative, and upon request to the Department of Social Services or its designee for the purpose of establishing paternity or establishing, modifying, or enforcing a child support obligation; requires the registrar to include a copy of the pamphlet "South Carolina Family Respect", as provided in Section 20-1-720, when it mails or sends the certified copy of the birth certificate; also provides that after one hundred years have elapsed after the date of birth, these records must be made available in photographic or other suitable format for public viewing.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 185.B (H.4189)	Amended
44-63-82	State	Statute	In order to protect the integrity of vital records and to prevent the fraudulent use of birth certificates of deceased persons, authorizes the state registrar to match birth and death certificates and to post the fact of death to the appropriate birth certificate; also provides that those entitled to receive certified copies of birth certificates pursuant to Section 44-63-80, certified copies of birth certificates marked deceased may be issued to a member of the registrant's immediate family under such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the state registrar.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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44-63-84	State	Statute	Sets forth those who are entitled to receive copies of death certificates, including members of the deceased's family or their respective legal representatives; also provides that the Department of Social Services or its designee must be provided with copies or certified copies of death certificates for the purpose of establishing paternity or establishing, modifying, or enforcing a child support obligation; others who demonstrate a direct and tangible interest may be issued copies when information is needed for the determination of a personal or property right; and other applicants may be provided with a statement that the death occurred, the date, and county of death; also provides that when fifty years have elapsed after the date of death, these records become public records and any person may obtain copies upon submission of an application containing sufficient information to locate the record; establishes that for each copy issued or search of the files made, the state registrar shall collect the same fee as is charged for the issuance of certified copies or a search of the files for other records in his possession, except that the Department of Social Services or its designee may not be charged this fee.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
44-63-86	State	Statute	Sets forth to whom copies of marriage certificates and reports of divorce registered with DPH must be issued, including the parties married or divorced, their adult children, a present or former spouse of either party married or divorced, their respective legal representative, or upon request to the Department of Social Services or its designee for the purpose of establishing paternity or establishing, modifying, or enforcing a child support obligation; allows that other applicants may be provided with a statement that the marriage or divorce occurred, the date, and county of the event.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 185.C (H.4189)	Amended
44-63-90	State	Statute	Establishes that when the birth of a person born in the State has not been registered, a certificate may be filed subject to these regulations prescribed by the state registrar of vital statistics; however, when it appears that an applicant for a certificate of birth cannot produce minimum prescribed documentation, satisfactory as to validity, to the state registrar, the applicant may be denied a certificate of birth and advised as to the reason for the denial; also provides that no delayed birth certificate may be registered for a deceased person.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
44-63-100	State	Statute	Sets forth the requirements for registering birth by way of petition for delayed certificate of birth established by court order, including what a petitioner must allege and prove and what a court's order must include.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
44-63-110	State	Statute	Establishes that an applicant must pay a fee for the making, furnishing, or certifying of any card, certificate, or certified copy of the record, for filing a record amendment according to the provisions of Section 44-63-60, 44-63-80, 44-63-90 or 44-63-100, or for searching the record, when no card, certificate, or certified copy is made, except that the Department of Social Services or its designee is not required to pay a fee when the information is needed for the purpose of establishing paternity or establishing, modifying, or enforcing a child support obligation; the amount of the fee established by the board may not exceed the cost of the services performed and to the extent possible must be charged on a uniform basis throughout the State; when verification of the facts contained in these records is needed for Veterans Administration purposes in connection with a claim, it must be furnished without charge to the Veterans Affairs Division of the Governor's Office or to a county veterans affairs officer upon request.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 185.D (H.4189)	Amended

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44-63-120	State	Statute	Provides that the state registrar shall remit all fees received by him under the provisions of this chapter to the State Treasurer each month.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
44-63-140	State	Statute	Establishes procedures for supplementary or amended birth certificates for adopted children or adults; includes new provisions that apply only to adoptions finalized after July 1, 2019, allowing a person eighteen years of age or older, who was born in the State of South Carolina and who has had his original certificate of birth sealed due to an adoption to, upon written request to the state registrar, receive a copy of his original birth certificate and any evidence of the adoption held with the original record if the biological parent has completed a form consenting to the release of the original birth certificate; the form also must allow for the biological parent to indicate contact preference and to consent to release of medical history; requires DPH to develop a contact preference form and a medical history form to provide to a biological parent.	Requires a service		No Change
44-63-150	State	Statute	Establishes requirements for correction of mistakes in birth and death certificates to be made by the state registrar upon written application duly verified and sworn to by the appropriate person as required by regulation and upon receipt of supporting evidence when required by regulation; requires that certificates corrected more than one year after the event must be marked "amended"; requires supporting affidavits of fact to be attached to the certificate corrected more than one year after the date of the event.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
44-63-160	State	Statute	Establishes requirements to amend a birth record of a child legitimized under the provisions of Section 20-1-60 or 20-1-70, including an affidavit of both parents and a certified copy of the parents' marriage record.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
44-63-161	State	Statute	Sets forth felony and misdemeanor offenses for anyone other than DPH to issue copies or certified copies of birth and death certificates or a document purporting to be a birth or death certificate; to willfully make a false statement in a certificate, record, or report required to be filed by this chapter or a regulation, or in an application for an amendment to or for a certified copy of the certificate, record, or report, or to willfully supply false information intending that the information be used in the preparation or amendment of the certificate, record, or report; without lawful authority to willfully make, sell, counterfeit, alter, amend, or mutilate a certificate, record, or report required to be filed by this chapter or a regulation or a certified copy of the certificate, record, or report; to willfully obtain, possess, use, sell, furnish to another, or attempt to obtain, possess, use, sell, or furnish to another, for the purpose of deception, a certificate, record, report required to be filed by this chapter or a regulation, or a certified copy of these, including a certificate, record, or report or certified copy that has been counterfeited, altered, amended, or mutilated or a document purporting to be the certificate, record, or report; to willfully violate a regulation or an order of the Department relative to recording, reporting, or filing information for the Bureau of Vital Records.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 185.E (H.4189)	Amended
44-63-163	State	Statute	Requires a certificate to be prepared for a child born in this State to reflect the name of the father determined by the court or an administrative agency of competent jurisdiction upon receipt of a certified copy of a court or administrative determination of paternity pursuant to Section 63-17-10.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 185.F (H.4189)	Amended

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44-63-165	State	Statute	Requires a certificate to be prepared for a child born out of wedlock in this State to include the name of the father upon receipt of a sworn acknowledgment of paternity signed by both parents to include the surname by which the child is to be known. However, if the reputed father or the mother is deceased, if another man is shown as the father of the child on the original birth certificate or if the original birth certificate states that the mother was married, a new certificate may be prepared only when paternity has been determined or acknowledged pursuant to Article 1, Chapter 17, Title 63	Requires a service		No Change
44-63-180	State	Statute	Provides that any individual born in this State prior to 1915 who has no official record of his birth may register a delayed birth certificate under the direction of the state registrar with the county health department in the county in which he was born; mothing in the chapter makes the registration compulsory; however, a delayed birth certificate may not be registered for a deceased person as provided by Section 44-63-90.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
44-69-10	State	Statute	Licensure of Home Health Agencies - Citation of Act	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-69-20	State	Statute	Definitions.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 186a	AMENDED
44-69-30	State	Statute	Licensure for operation of home health agency - the Department must license home health agencies.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 186a	AMENDED
44-69-40	State	Statute	Application for license - the Department must provide an application for licensure of home health agencies.	Requires a service		NO CHANGE
44-69-50	State	Statute	Fees.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 186a	AMENDED
44-69-60	State	Statute	Regulations - the Department must promulgate regulations.	Requires a service		NO CHANGE
44-69-70	State	Statute	Annual inspections.	Requires a manner of delivery		NO CHANGE
44-69-75	State	Statute	Certificate of need; exemption of home health service providers - home health agencies must get a CON from the Department.	Requires a service		NO CHANGE

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44-69-77	State	Statute	Sharing of administration, supervision, and services.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-69-80	State	Statute	Discrimination prohibited.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-69-90	State	Statute	Rebates, kickbacks, and fee-splitting prohibited.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-69-100	State	Statute	Penalties.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-70-10	State	Statute	Licensure of In-Home Care Providers Act - Citation of Act	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-70-20	State	Statute	Definitions	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 187	AMENDED
44-70-30	State	Statute	License required - the Department must license in-home care providers.	Requires a service		NO CHANGE
44-70-40	State	Statute	Regulations - the Department must promulgate regulations.	Requires a service		NO CHANGE
44-70-50	State	Statute	Prohibition on transfer or assignment of license; suspension or revocation.	Requires a manner of delivery		NO CHANGE
44-70-60	State	Statute	Criminal record check; drug test.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-70-70	State	Statute	Random drug testing.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-70-80	State	Statute	Use of fees collected.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE

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44-71-10	State	Statute	Quality Hospice Programs Act - Citation of Act	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-71-20	State	Statute	Definitions	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §188A	AMENDED
44-71-30	State	Statute	License for operation of hospice - hospices must be licensed by the Department and the Department must publish a list of licensed hospices.	Requires a service		NO CHANGE
44-71-35	State	Statute	Registration of multiple location - hospices must register multiple locations with the Department.	Requires a service		NO CHANGE
44-71-40	State	Statute	Application for license.	Requires a manner of delivery		NO CHANGE
44-71-50	State	Statute	Fees.	Requires a manner of delivery		NO CHANGE
44-71-60	State	Statute	The Department must promulgate hospice regulations.	Requires a service		NO CHANGE
44-71-65	State	Statute	Hospice to comply with Department regulations; not subject to nursing home or community residential care facility licensure and regulation.	Requires a manner of delivery		NO CHANGE
44-71-70	State	Statute	Authority to issue, deny, suspend, or revoke licenses.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, §188A	AMENDED
44-71-80	State	Statute	Annual inspections; joint annual reports.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-71-85	State	Statute	Disposal of deceased patient's unused controlled substances.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-71-90	State	Statute	Discrimination prohibited.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE

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44-71-95	State	Statute	Hospice services by health care facility.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-71-100	State	Statute	Rebates, kickbacks, and fee-splitting prohibited.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-71-110	State	Statute	Penalties.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-78-10	State	Statute	Emergency Medical Services Do Not Resuscitate Order Act - Citation of Act	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-78-15	State	Statute	Definitions	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 190.A (H.4189)	Amended
44-78-20	State	Statute	Terminal patient may request health care provider to execute "do not resuscitate order for services;" conditions; do not resuscitate bracelet.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-78-25	State	Statute	Duties of EMS personnel when presented with "do not resuscitate order."	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-78-30	State	Statute	Required form for "do not resuscitate order;" revocation procedure; do not resuscitate bracelet - the Department may approve a DNR bracelet developed and distributed by a commercial vendor if the bracelet contains an appropriate emblem and the patient's name.	Requires a service		No Change
44-78-35	State	Statute	Liability of health care provider or EMS personnel regarding "do not resuscitate order."	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
44-78-40	State	Statute	Full resuscitative measures required in absence of order or bracelet.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-78-45	State	Statute	Health care provider or EMS personnel must honor order or bracelet; exceptions; transfer care of patient.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-78-50	State	Statute	Chapter not condonation of mercy killing; minors ineligible for "do not resuscitate orders;" compliance with article not suicide.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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44-78-60	State	Statute	Means of revocation of "do not resuscitate order for emergency services."	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-78-65	State	Statute	The Department may promulgate regulations to provide direction to emergency personnel in identifying patients having "do not resuscitate orders."	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 190.B (H.4189)	Amended
44-80-10	State	Statute	Citation of Act	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 190.C (H.4189)	Amended
44-80-20	State	Statute	Department's responsibilities relating to POST form; oversee POST form and its future iterations; display printable version of POST form on department's website; develop statewide, uniform process for identifying a patient who has executed any advance directive, a POST form, or a combination of both; develop process for collecting feedback to facilitate the periodic redesign of the POST form in accordance with current health care best practices; develop POST-related education efforts for health care professionals and the public; and promulgate regulations necessary to perform the duties assigned and ensure compliance	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
44-80-30	State	Statute	Information required by POST forms.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
44-80-40	State	Statute	POST form deemed valid expression of patient's wishes.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-80-50	State	Statute	Revocation	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-80-60	State	Statute	Immunity from liability	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-80-70	State	Statute	Construction of chapter	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-80-80	State	Statute	Execution of POST form	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-80-90	State	Statute	No presumption of patient's intent in absence of POST form; decisions regarding life-sustaining procedures; patient's wishes	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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44-80-100	State	Statute	POST form effective until revoked or new form executed; annual review and update	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-80-110	State	Statute	APRN may execute form under certain circumstances	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-80-120	State	Statute	PA may execute form under certain circumstances	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-81-10	State	Statute	Bill of Rights for Residents of Long-Term Care Facilities - Citation of Act	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-81-20	State	Statute	Legislative Findings	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-81-30	State	Statute	Definitions	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §191	AMENDED
44-81-40	State	Statute	Rights of residents; written and oral explanation required.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 111, § 2	Amended
44-81-50	State	Statute	Discrimination	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-81-60	State	Statute	Grievance procedures; review by the Department - facilities must establish grievance procedures to be exercised by or on behalf of the residents; the Department shall review and approve these procedures annually and may promulgate regulations to carry out the Act.	Requires a service		NO CHANGE
44-81-70	State	Statute	Retaliation	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE

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44-89-10	State	Statute	Birthing Center Licensure Act - Citation of Act	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-89-20	State	Statute	Purpose	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-89-30	State	Statute	Definitions	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §193A	AMENDED
44-89-40	State	Statute	Licensing of birthing centers - no one may operate a birthing center without a license from the Department; 12-month term; nontransferable.	Requires a service		NO CHANGE
44-89-50	State	Statute	Fees	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-89-60	State	Statute	Reports from, and investigations of centers; rules and regulations - the Department must promulgate regulations to limit birthing centers to low risk births, provide for care by physicians, certified nurse-midwives, or licensed lay-midwives, provide for an on-call physician, and provide for a written determination of a low risk birth by a physician. The Department must inspect and investigate birthing centers and their records.	Requires a service		NO CHANGE
44-89-70	State	Statute	Disclosure of inspection information and reports provided; exceptions.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-89-80	State	Statute	Denial, suspension, and revocation of license; penalties.	Not related to agency deliverable		NO CHANGE
44-89-90	State	Statute	Appeals	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, §193A	AMENDED
44-89-100	State	Statute	Enforcement actions; criminal offenses; penalties.	Requires a service		No change
44-99-10	State	Statute	Emergency Anaphylaxis Treatment - Definitions	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 197.A (H.4189)	Amended

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44-99-20	State	Statute	Prescription of epinephrine auto-injectors to authorized entity	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-99-30	State	Statute	Acquisition and stock of epinephrine auto-injectors by authorized entity	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 197.B (H.4189)	Amended
44-99-40	State	Statute	Use of epinephrine auto-injectors	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-99-50	State	Statute	Anaphylaxis training program - individuals must have training before undertaking use of epinephrine pursuant to statute; training may be provided by the Department or a licensed medical provider, nationally recognized organization recognized in training laypersons in emergency treatment, the manufacturer of an epinephrine auto-injector, an organization with a training program that has been approved in at least three states, or an entity or individual approved by the Department. The Department may approve additional entities, individuals, or classes of entities or individuals.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 197.C (H.4189)	Amended
44-99-60	State	Statute	Immunity	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-113-10	State	Statute	Provider Self-Referral - Citation of Act	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-113-20	State	Statute	Definitions	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 198 (H.4189)	Amended
44-113-30	State	Statute	Prohibition on referrals; exceptions; penalties.	Requires a service		No Change
44-113-40	State	Statute	When provider may refer; signed disclosure requirement.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-113-50	State	Statute	Report to Department of actions taken by boards.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-113-60	State	Statute	Employers may report overutilization of services to DOI.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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44-113-70	State	Statute	Employers providing health insurance benefits to employees may report over-utilization of services to DOI.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-113-80	State	Statute	Person permitted to make referral to entity in which he has interest must submit info to Department.	Requires a service		No Change
44-115-80	State	Statute	Fees Physician May Charge for Search and Duplication of Records - The Department shall determine the amount physicians may charge for search and duplication of records each year.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 199.A (H.4189)	Amended
44-122-50	State	Statute	Adolescent Pregnancy and Prevention - provides that the Department shall provide technical assistance and training to county governments and contractors, as needed, related to adolescent pregnancy prevention issues and share information with county governments, contractors, and program applicants about the nature of the problem, available resources, and potential barriers.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 201 (H.4189)	Amended
44-125-10	State	Statute	Osteoporosis Prevention and Treatment Education	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-125-20	State	Statute	Osteoporosis Prevention and Treatment Education	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 202 (H.4189)	Amended
44-125-30	State	Statute	Osteoporosis Prevention and Treatment Education	Requires a service		No Change
44-125-40	State	Statute	Osteoporosis Prevention and Treatment Education	requires s service		No Change
44-128-10	State	Statute	South Carolina Youth Smoking Prevention Act - Citation of Act	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-128-20	State	Statute	DPH shall develop and implement a Youth Smoking Prevention Plan for the purpose of preventing and reducing cigarette smoking by minors; DPH may award youth smoking prevention grants to local agencies, organizations, and entities based on criteria developed by DPH to assist in carrying out the purposes of the plan; the state plan further shall provide for a grant for an annual statewide school-based survey to measure cigarette use and behaviors towards cigarette use by individuals in grades 6-12	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 203.A (H.4189)	Amended

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44-128-30	State	Statute	DPH shall report annually by January first of each year to the Governor, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Ways and Means Committee on the activities and effectiveness of the Youth Smoking Prevention Plan.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
44-128-40	State	Statute	DPH must fund its responsibilities under this chapter including, but not limited to, funding grants authorized pursuant to Section 44-128-20(C) from proceeds received by the State in the settlement agreement and related documents, between the State and leading United States tobacco manufacturers dated November 23, 1998	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
44-128-50	State	Statute	Establishes the South Carolina Youth Smoking Prevention Advisory Commission to advise DPH in the development, implementation, and evaluation of the State Youth Smoking Plan; lists how/by whom members of the Commission shall be appointed.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 203.B (H.4189)	Amended
44-130-20	State	Statute	Definitions	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 204.A (ADDED TO SPREADSHEET)	Amended
44-130-30	State	Statute	Prescriber may issue standing order to first responder to possess opioid antidote for administration to a person the first responder believes to be experiencing an opioid-related overdose	Not related to agency deliverable	(ADDED TO SPREADSHEET)	No Change
44-130-40	State	Statute	Pharmacist May Dispense Opioid Antidote - provides for pharmacist dispensation of opioid antidotes pursuant to prescriptions, standing order, or written joint protocol; directs the Department to study and report by January 1, 2017 on the possibility that a person experiencing an opioid-related overdose would be decreased if access to cannabis was legally permitted and the extent to which states have latitude under federal law for a Veterans Affairs' physician licensed in the state to provide a written certification that a veteran would benefit from use of marijuana for medicinal purposes in lieu of prescribed opioids.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
44-130-50	State	Statute	Caregiver may administer opioid antidote; immunity	Not related to agency deliverable	(ADDED TO SPREADSHEET)	No Change
44-130-60	State	Statute	First Responder May Administer Opioid Antidote; Immunity - Provision in SC Overdose Prevention Act granting the Department authority to promulgate regulations regarding first responder’s possession, administration, and disposal of the opioid antidote and administration device.	Requires a Service		No Change
44-130-70	State	Statute	Opioid antidote, prescriptions to community organizations - Allows prescriber to prescribe opioid antidote to community distributor.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 204.B	Amended

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44-130-80	State	Statute	Health care facilities report to Bureau of Drug Control information regarding opioid antidote administrations; Drug Control shall verify prescription history	Requires a service		No Change
44-130-90	State	Statute	Administration of opioid antidote by coroners, reporting.	Requires a service		No Change
45-4-30	State	Statute	South Carolina Bed and Breakfast Act	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 206.A	Amended
46-1-130	State	Statute	Burial of Migrant Agricultural Workers - Upon notification of a deceased migrant worker, the Department shall make every effort to notify the nearest relative.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 207.A (H.4189)	Amended
46-7-100	State	Statute	Reporting animal diseases caused by chemical or other terrorism	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 209.A (H.4189)	Amended
46-7-110	State	Statute	Animal Wase Management training and certification programs	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 209.B (H.4189)	Amended
46-9-120	State	Statute	Reporting of agricultural product diseases caused by chemical or other terrorism	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 210 (H.4189)	Amended
46-45-80	State	Statute	Setback Distances; Waiver - Designates setback distances in R. 61-43 as minimum siting requirements for agricultural facilities. The Department may require additional set back distances. Affected agricultural animal facilities must have a vegetative buffer between the facility and affected residence as established by DHEC unless otherwise agreed to by adjoining landowners.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 212.C (H.4189). Should be moved to Dept. of Environmental Services.	Amended
47-1-80	State	Statute	Destruction of Abandoned Infirm Animal - Any agent or officer of the Department may destroy any animal found abandoned and past the point of recovery.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 217 (H.4189)	Amended
47-5-10	State	Statute	Rabies Control - Citation of Act	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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47-5-20	State	Statute	Definitions - defines terms used in the Rabies Control Act.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 220 (H.4189)	Amended
47-5-30	State	Statute	Public health veterinarian; duties - authorizes Department to employ a public health veterinarian to aid in prevention of diseases communicable from animal to man and in combating these diseases.	Requires a service		No Change
47-5-40	State	Statute	Interference with authorized representative carrying out duties - enforcement of Rabies Control Act must be under the direct supervision of the Department. No person may obstruct or interfere with the Department in carrying out the provisions of the statute.	Requires a service		No Change
47-5-50	State	Statute	Prohibition on sale of wild carnivores as pets; sale of domesticated ferrets - prohibits sale of carnivores as pets; requires ferrets to have current vaccination to be sold in the state; contains provisions for notice regarding purchasers of ferrets; contains exemption provisions governing sale/transfer of carnivores between zoos or licensed animal dealers.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
47-5-60	State	Statute	Inoculation of pets; certificates and tags - provisions requiring pet owners to inoculate their pets against rabies and issuance of vaccination certificates and metal license tags; directs the Department to promote annual rabies clinics.	Requires a service		No Change
47-5-80	State	Statute	Notice to health department of animal affected or suspected of being affected by rabies - requires pet owner or other person to notify the county health department if a pet or other animal is affected by rabies or suspected of having rabies, or if a pet has been attacked or bitten by a domesticated or wild animal known or suspected of being affected by rabies.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
47-5-90	State	Statute	Reports of animal bites to health department - governs physician reporting of bites to the county health department; if no physician attends to the bite, the bitten adult or parent or guardian must repot the bite.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
47-5-100	State	Statute	Quarantine, examination, and destruction of biting or attacking dog, cat, or ferret - county health department required to serve notice upon owner of dog, cat, or ferret which has attacked or bitten a person to quarantine the animal for at least ten days; licensed veterinarian, rabies control officer, or assistants must be permitted to examine the animal during the quarantine period; establishes provisions governing removal of the head of an animal suspected of having rabies; requires the Department to serve notice upon the owner of an animal other than a dog, cat, or ferret when it has knowledge that the animal has attacked or bitten a person, instructing the owner to have the animal immediately euthanized and the brain submitted for examination, or to have the animal quarantined under conditions specified by the Department.	Requires a service		No Change

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47-5-110	State	Statute	Pets bitten or otherwise exposed to animal suspected of having rabies - requires county health department to notify the owner of a pet that has been bitten by or otherwise exposed to any animal affected or suspected of being affected by rabies, requiring the owner to have a currently inoculated pet revaccinated immediately and to quarantine the pet for at least 45 days; uninoculated pets must be quarantined for at least 180 days and inoculated after 150 days of the quarantine period and subsequently released 30 days later if no sign of rabies is observed.	Requires a service		No Change
47-5-120	State	Statute	Danger of rabies spread; quarantine and inoculation of pets; reduction of stray and feral animal population - authorizes the commissioner of the Department or his designee to issue an order requiring general quarantine or immediate inoculation, or both, of pets against rabies when there is danger of rabies spread in a community and it is necessary in the interest of the public's health and safety; the order may require that efforts to reduce the stray and feral animal population be undertaken.	Requires a service		No Change
47-5-150	State	Statute	Department to provide or insure availability of human vaccine; reimbursement - requires the Department to ensure the availability of antirabic (human) vaccine and globulin products for persons bitten by or otherwise exposed to a pet or animal found or suspected to be affected by rabies, in accordance with Departmental guidelines; authorizes the Department to seek reimbursement for the cost of such products.	Requires a service		No Change
47-5-180	State	Statute	Enforcement - requires the Department to enforce the Rabies Control Act; sheriff and deputies, police officers, and animal control officers in each county and municipality shall assist and cooperate with the county health department in enforcement.	Requires a service		No Change
47-5-190	State	Statute	Liability for accident or subsequent disease from inoculation - provides that the county health departments, rabies control officers, their assistants, the Department, the public health veterinarian, or anyone enforcing provisions of the Rabies Control Act are not responsible for any accident or subsequent disease that may occur in connection with the inoculation of any animal under the act.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
47-5-200	State	Statute	Violation; penalty - provides that violation of or noncompliance with the Rabies Control Act is a misdemeanor punishable up to maximum penalties that may be imposed in magistrate's court.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
47-5-210	State	Statute	Power of political subdivisions to prohibit pets running at large and impose additional control measures - provides that nothing in the act may be constructed to limit the power of any political subdivision of the State to prohibit pets from running at large; the Rabies Control Act also may not be construed to limit the power of any political subdivision to regulate and control further and to enforce other and additional measures for the restriction and control of rabies.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
47-17-40	State	Statute	Sanitary conditions and practices required in slaughtering and processing establishments	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 222.A (H.4189). Should be moved to Dept. of Agriculture.	Amended

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47-17-120	State	Statute	Permiting of Meat and Meat Food	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 222.B (H.4189). Should be moved to Dept. of Agriculture.	Amended
47-17-130	State	Statute	Regulations of Meat and Meat Food	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 222.C (H.4189). Should be moved to Dept. of Agriculture.	Amended
47-17-140	State	Statute	Federal Meat Inspection Act	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 222.D (H.4189).	Amended
48-1-280	State	Statute	Health Laws Not Affected - Pollution Control Act does not postpone, stay or abrogate enforcement of State public health laws, rules, and regulations concerning discharges causing actual or potential hazards to public health, and does not prevent the Department of Public Health from exercising its right to prevent or abate nuisances.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 226.H (amended to refer to DPH by its full name)	Amended
48-1-290	State	Statute	Emergency Orders - Authorizes Department to issue emergency orders without notice or hearing upon a finding of emergency, with concurrent notice to the Governor; provides for hearing and other procedures.	Requires a manner of delivery	Transferred to DES by 2023 Act No. 60. Transfer further clarified by 2026 Act No. 146, § 226.A (amending definition of "Department" at 48-1-10(9) in the Pollution Control Act as DES).	Amended
50-16-30	State	Statute	Importation of Wildlife - It is unlawful for a person to possess, transport, or otherwise bring into the State or release or introduce into the State any diseased wildlife or other animal that reasonably might be expected to pose a public health or safety hazard as determined by the South Carolina Department of Public Health after consultation with the department.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 258 (H.4189)	Amended
55-1-100	State	Statute	Operating or Acting As Flight Crew Member of Aircraft While Under Influence of Alcohol or Drugs Unlawful; Criminal Prosecution and Rights of Accused; penalties - The Department shall cooperate with the SC Law Enforcement Division in carrying out its duties under 55-1-100.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 262	Amended
56-1-221	State	Statute	Director must appoint member to Medical Advisory Board from department staff, and that member must be the administrative officer of the advisory board	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve	Amended by Act No. 146, § 263	Amended
56-3-9800	State	Statute	Breast Cancer Awareness Special License plates	Requires a Service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 263	Amended

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59-1-380	State	Statute	Tobacco free school campus policy	Requires a Service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 270.A (H.4189)	Amended
59-1-450	State	Statute	Parent Education Programs - The Department shall direct its employees at the county level to cooperate with school district officials to establish parenting and family literacy programs.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 270.B (H.4189)	Amended
59-31-330	State	Statute	Fumigation or Disinfection of Books - The Department shall adopt rules governing the fumigation and disposal of textbooks from quarantined homes and for disinfection of public school textbooks.	Not related to agency deliverable	Amended by Act No. 146, § 271 (H.4189)	Amended
59-36-20	State	Statute	Comprehensive system of special education; Dept. is listed as an agency with responsibilities under this chapter	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 273 (H.4189)	Amended
59-47-10	State	Statute	Director to serve as member of board of commissioners of School for the Deaf and Blind	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 274 (H.4189)	Amended
59-63-75	State	Statute	Publication of Guidelines Regarding Concussions; Removal from Play for Concussion; Immunity; Definitions - The Department shall post on its website guidelines and procedures for suspected concussions for student athletes in addition to model policies for schools to implement. DPH shall also post on its website continuing education opportunities in concussion evaluation and management.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 275.A (H.4189)	Amended
59-63-95	State	Statute	Epinephrine Auto-Injectors; Obtaining, Storing, Dispensing, Administering, and Self-Administering; Immunity from Liability - DPH and the Department of Education shall implement a plan for management of student with life threatening allergies.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 275.B-G (H.4189)	Amended
59-111-510	State	Statute	Medical and Dental Loans - Citation of Act	Not related to agency deliverable	Repealed by Act No. 146, § 296 (H.4189)	Repealed
59-111-520	State	Statute	DPH to consider applications for loans to eligible students	Requires a service	Repealed by Act No. 146, § 296 (H.4189)	Repealed
59-111-530	State	Statute	Conditions under which loan may be approved	Requires a service	Repealed by Act No. 146, § 296 (H.4189)	Repealed
59-111-540	State	Statute	Conditions under which loan may be approved	Requires a service	Repealed by Act No. 146, § 296 (H.4189)	Repealed
59-111-550	State	Statute	DPH may enter contracts with educational institutions pertaining to loans	Requires a service	Repealed by Act No. 146, § 296 (H.4189)	Repealed

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59-111-560	State	Statute	DPH shall impose penalty in the amount of the loan plus interest against borrower who does not practice medicine in accord with terms of contract for loan	Requires a manner of delivery	Repealed by Act No. 146, § 296 (H.4189)	Repealed
59-111-570	State	Statute	DPH to use State Treasury for funds disbursed and collected under loan program	Requires a manner of delivery	Repealed by Act No. 146, § 296 (H.4189)	Repealed
59-111-580	State	Statute	DPH may promulgate rules and regulations for loan program	Requires a manner of delivery	Repealed by Act No. 146, § 296 (H.4189)	Repealed
59-123-125	State	Statute	Director or designee shall be on the board for Rural Physician Program	Requires a Service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 277 (H.4189)	Amended
59-152-60	State	Statute	South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness	Requires a Service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 278 (H.4189)	Amended
63-1-50	State	Statute	SC Childrens Code	Requires a Service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 284 (H.4189)	Amended
63-9-730	State	Statute	Notice of adoption proceedings.	Requires a manner of delivery	Amended by Act No. 146, § 286.A (H.4189)	Amended
63-9-790	State	Statute	Amended Birth Certificates - State Registrar is to develop form for certificate of adoption and amend birth certificate once certificate of adoption is received.	Requires a service		No Change
63-9-910	State	Statute	Foreign Adoptions - forms and guidelines must be available at Department offices. State registrar, upon receipt of the order and certificate of adoption, shall issue and file an amended birth certificate.	Requires a service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 286.B (H.4189)	Amended
63-11-1720	State	Statute	First Steps to School Readiness Board of Trustees	Requires a Service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 287 (H.4189)	Amended
63-11-1930	State	Statute	Department of Child Fatalities and the State Child Fatality Advisory Committee	Requires a Service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 288 (H.4189)	Amended
63-11-2240	State	Statute	Department of Children's Advocacy	Requires a Service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 289.A (H.4189)	Amended

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63-11-2290	State	Statute	Department of Children's Advocacy	Requires a Service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 289.B (H.4189)	Amended
63-13-80	State	Statute	Complete health and fire safety inspections upon request of DSS	Requires a Service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 290.A (H.4189)	Amended
63-13-180	State	Statute	Shall consult with DSS in the promulgation of their regulations for childcare centers and group childcare homes	Requires a Service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 290.B (H.4189)	Amended
63-17-70	State	Statute	Paternity	Requires a Service	Amended by Act No. 146, § 291 (H.4189)	Amended
21 U.S.C. §§ 801 et seq.	Federal	Statute	Controlled Substances Act - Puts forth federal requirements regarding controlled substances, including prescription drugs.	Requires a manner of delivery		Amended
42 U.S.C. § 300gg; 29 U.S.C. §§ 1181, et seq.; 42 U.S.C. §§ 1320d, et seq.; 45 C.F.R. Part 160, Part 162 and Part 164	Federal	Statute	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as amended - establishes requirements for the protection of personal health information; Subtitle D of the HITECH Act addresses the privacy and security concerns associated with the electronic transmission of health information, in part, through several provisions that strengthen the civil and criminal enforcement of the HIPAA rules.	Requires a service	45 C.F.R. Part 160 and Part 162 amended as published at 91 Fed. Reg. 14404.	Amended
42 U.S.C. §§ 300jj et seq. and 42 U.S.C. §§ 17901 et seq.	Federal	Statute	Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act - contains incentives related to health care information technology in general (e.g. creation of a national health care infrastructure) and contains specific incentives designed to accelerate the adoption of electronic health record (EHR) systems among providers.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
42 U.S.C. §§ 1395 et seq.	Federal	Statute	Social Security Act Title XVIII - Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled - establishes the federal Medicare program, to which DPH aids in implementation.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
42 U.S.C. § 1395aa(a)	Federal	Statute	Agreement with States - Authorizes use of state agencies to determine compliance by providers of services with conditions of Medicare participation.	Requires a service		No Change
42 U.S.C. §§ 1396 et seq.	Federal	Statute	Social Security Act Title XIX - Grants to States for Medical Assistance Programs - establishes the Medicaid program.	Requires a manner of delivery	Some portions declared unconstitutional or preempted.	No Change

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42 U.S.C. § 1396r-2	Federal	Statute	Requires States to report certain adverse actions taken against a licensure to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB).	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
42 U.S.C. §§ 18001 et seq.	Federal	Statute	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act - the comprehensive health care reform law enacted in March 2010. The law was enacted in two parts: the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act was signed into law on March 23, 2010 and was amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act on March 30, 2010. The name "Affordable Care Act" is used to refer to the final, amended version of the law.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
60-3	State	Regulation	The Practice of Selling and Fitting Hearing Aids - sets licensure standards for selling and fitting hearing aids.	Requires a service		No change
60-4	State	Regulation	Controlled Substances - implements the provisions of Section 44-53-10, et seq., of the S.C. Code of Laws and establishes the requirements necessary to ensure the appropriate security, authority, and accountability with regard to the possession, manufacture, dispensing, administering, use, and distribution of controlled substances in South Carolina.	Requires a service		No change
60-7	State	Regulation	Emergency Medical Services - sets licensure requirements for EMS personnel and agencies.	Requires a service		No change
60-8	State	Regulation	Immunization Requirements for School and Childcare Attendance - sets forth the immunization requirements for children to attend school and childcare as well as the exceptions to the requirements.	Requires a service		No change
60-12	State	Regulation	Standards for Licensing Abortion Clinics - sets licensure standards for abortion facilities.	Requires a service		No change
60-13	State	Regulation	Standards for Licensing Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities - sets licensure standards for intermediate care facilities.	Requires a service		No change
60-15	State	Regulation	Certification of Need (CON) for Health Facilities and Services - sets standards and processes for obtaining and challenging a CON.	Requires a service		No change
60-16	State	Regulation	Standards for Licensing Hospitals and Institutional General Infirmaries - sets licensure standards for hospitals.	Requires a service	Document No. 5408, 50 S.C. St. Reg. 5 (May 22, 2026)	Amended

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60-17	State	Regulation	Standards for Licensing Nursing Homes - sets licensure standards for nursing homes.	Requires a service		No Change
60-19	State	Regulation	Vital Statistics - establishes the duties and requirements of the Department, as well as the duties and requirements of others, as it pertains to vital records, including, but not limited to, birth records and death records.	Requires a service		No change
60-20	State	Regulation	Communicable Diseases - establishes the Department's responsibilities and authority for the control and prevention of the spread of communicable diseases.	Requires a service		No change
60-21	State	Regulation	Sexually Transmitted Diseases - establishes the Department's responsibilities and authority for the control and prevention of the spread of sexually transmitted diseases, including reporting requirements, confidentiality, and methods of communications.	Requires a service		No change
60-22	State	Regulation	The Evaluation of Staff of Schools and Child Care Centers for Tuberculosis - sets forth the rationale and requirements for screening school and daycare employees for tuberculosis.	Requires a service		No change
60-24	State	Regulation	Licensed Midwives - sets licensure standards for midwives.	Requires a service		No change
61-29	State	Regulation	Environmental Health Inspections and Fees - provides authority to establish inspection fees to defray cost of inspections at various regulated institutions and facilities.	Requires a service	DES Regulation. Should be removed from our spreadsheet.	No Change
60-31	State	Regulation	Health Care Cooperative Agreements - implements the legislative intent that there be a state regulatory program to permit and encourage cooperative agreements between hospitals, health care purchasers, or other health care providers which would otherwise violate federal or state anti-trust laws when the benefits outweigh disadvantages caused by their potential adverse effects on competition.	Requires a service		No change
60-45	State	Regulation	Central Cancer Registry - specifies reporting requirements and confidentiality provisions.	Not related to agency deliverable		No change
61-47	State	Regulation	Shellfish - provides requirements for shellfish harvesting operations applicable to producers, harvesters, processors, and transporters of shellfish; includes sanitary controls, classifications for coastal shell stock growing areas in accordance with accepted public health standards, prohibition against distribution of adulterated shellfish, and permit and certification requirements.	Requires a service	DES Regulation. Should be removed from our spreadsheet.	No Change

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60-75	State	Regulation	Standards for Licensing Day Care Facilities for Adults - establishes licensing standards for adult day care facilities.	Requires a service		No Change
60-77	State	Regulation	Standards for Licensing Home Health Agencies - establishes licensure standards for home health agencies.	Requires a service		No Change
60-78	State	Regulation	Standards for Licensing Hospices - establishes licensure standards for hospice programs and in-patient hospice facilities.	Requires a service		No Change
60-80	State	Regulation	Neonatal Screening for Inborn Metabolic Errors and Hemoglobinopathies - establishes rules implementing provisions of Section 44-37-30 of the S.C. Code of Laws regarding testing of newborn children for inborn metabolic errors and hemoglobinopathies; the Department has been given the legislative mandate to promulgate rules and regulations for screening for inborn metabolic errors and hemoglobinopathies and to ensure compliance with the screening of every child born in South Carolina; the responsibilities of the various agencies, institutions, and persons involved in the screening process are defined; procedures for storage and use of blood specimens and maintenance of confidentiality are included.	Requires a service		No change
60-84	State	Regulation	Standards for Licensing Community Residential Care Facilities - establishes licensing standards for community residential care facilities (assisted living facilities).	Requires a service		No Change
60-91	State	Regulation	Standards for Licensing Ambulatory Surgical Facilities - establishes licensure standards for ambulatory surgical facilities.	Requires a service		No Change
60-93	State	Regulation	Standards for Licensing Facilities for Chemically Dependent or Addicted Persons - sets licensing standards for CDAP facilities.	Requires a service		No Change
60-94	State	Regulation	WIC Vendors - establishes requirements for the application, approval, monitoring, and disqualification of vendors under the Women, Infants, and Children program.	Not related to agency deliverable		No change
60-95	State	Regulation	Medicaid Nursing Home Permits - establishes application procedures, allocation processes, and enforcement provisions regarding permits for Medicaid Nursing Home days of care	Requires a service		No Change
60-97	State	Regulation	Standards for Licensing Renal Dialysis Facilities - sets licensing standards for renal dialysis facilities.	Requires a service		No Change

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60-102	State	Regulation	Standards for Licensing Birthing Centers for Deliveries by Midwives - sets licensing standards for birthing centers.	Requires a service		No Change
60-103	State	Regulation	Residential Treatment Facilities for Children and Adolescents - sets licensing standards for RTF facilities.	Requires a service	Document No. 5342, 50 S.C. St. Reg. 2 (Feb. 27, 2026)	Amended
60-108	State	Regulation	Standards for Licensing Freestanding or Mobile Technology - establishes licensing standards for medical equipment owned or operated by a person other than a health care facility for which the total cost is in excess of that prescribed by regulation ($600,000) and for which specific standards or criteria are prescribed in the State Health Plan.	Requires a service		No Change
60-109	State	Regulation	Standards for Permitting Body Piercing Facilities - establishes licensure standards for facilities that perform body piercing.	Requires a service		No Change
60-111	State	Regulation	Standards for Licensing Tattoo Facilities - establishes licensure standards for tattoo facilities.	Requires a service		No Change
60-112	State	Regulation	Implementation of Emergency Health Powers Act - provides procedures for responding to the occurrence or imminent risk of a qualifying health condition in a manner which is consistent with the authorities of S.C. Code Ann. Sections 44-1-110 through -140, the Emergency Health Powers Act (S.C. Code Ann. Section 44-4-10 et seq.), S.C. Code Ann. Sections 44-29-10 through -50, Regulations 61-16 and 61-20, and the State Emergency Response Plan with its supporting annexes, appendices, and Standard Operating Procedures; it is intended to provide for timely recognition of sources or potential sources of disease, identification of victims or potential victims, delivery of health care, application of appropriate public health measures, and assurance of due process and personal privacy commensurate with the public health threat.	Requires a service		No change
60-114	State	Regulation	South Carolina Birth Defects Program - establishes standards for implementing provisions of Sections 44-44-10 through 44-44-160 of the South Carolina Code of Laws regarding the public health monitoring of birth defects identified in children up to two years of age in South Carolina; the Birth Defects Act of 2004 established the South Carolina Birth Defects Program (SCBDP) within the Department; the Department has been given the legislative mandate to promulgate regulations for public health monitoring of birth defects and to ensure compliance with the public health monitoring of children born in South Carolina; the responsibilities of the various agencies, institutions, and persons involved in public health surveillance and monitoring of birth defects are defined; procedures for public health surveillance and monitoring, use of data, and maintenance of confidentiality are included.	Requires a service		No change
60-116	State	Regulation	South Carolina Trauma Care Systems - establishes standards for the certification and designation of trauma centers and standards regarding the statewide trauma registry, hospital resources database, trauma care fund, and trauma system plans.	Requires a service		No change

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60-117	State	Regulation	Access to Restricted Information - This regulation pertains to information that has been restricted from release pursuant to Section 30-4-45(A) and (B) of the S.C. Freedom of Information Act.	Requires a service		No change
60-118	State	Regulation	South Carolina Stroke Care System - Executes the requirements of the Stroke System of Care Act of 2011 to establish a process of application and recognition of acute care hospitals wishing to be recognized as stroke centers within South Carolina. Also, establishes a statewide stroke registry and adopts a nationally recognized, standardized stroke-triage assessment tool.	Requires a service		No change
60-120	State	Regulation	South Carolina Immunization Registry - provides rules, implementing Section 44-29-40 of the S.C. Code of Laws regarding the S.C. Immunization Registry requirements for reporting immunizations occurring in South Carolina, implementation and operation of the registry, data elements to be collected, content of electronic forms and reports, and the procedures for disclosure of confidential registry information.	Not related to agency deliverable		No change
60-122	State	Regulation	Standards for License of In-Home Care Providers - sets licensing requirements for In-home care providers.	Requires a service	Document No. 5407, 50 S.C. St. Reg. 5 (May 22, 2026)	Amended
60-123	State	Regulation	Critical Congenital Heart Defects Screening on Newborns - sets requirements for congenital heart defects screening on newborns.	Requires a service		No change
60-125	State	Regulation	Standards for Licensing Crisis Stabilization Unit Facilities - establishes licensing standards for CSU facilities.	Requires a service		No change
7 C.F.R. Part 246	Federal	Regulation	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children - provides federal grants to states for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age 5 who are found to be at nutritional risk.	Requires a service		Amended
21 C.F.R. Sections 1300 et seq.	Federal	Regulation	Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice - Puts forth standards for execution of the Controlled Substances Act.	Requires a manner of delivery		Amended
42 C.F.R. Sections 405 et seq.	Federal	Regulation	Federal Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled - puts forth standards for execution of the Medicare program.	Requires a manner of delivery		Amended
42 C.F.R. Sections 430 et seq.	Federal	Regulation	Grants to States for Medical Assistance Programs - puts forth standards for execution of the Medicaid program.	Requires a manner of delivery		Amended

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42 C.F.R. § 488.335	Federal	Regulation	Action on Complaints of resident neglect and abuse, and misappropriation of resident property - requires state certification agency to review allegations or resident abuse, neglect, and misappropriation by nurse aides and report findings to nurse aide registry after opportunity for a hearing.	Not related to agency deliverable		No change
45 C.F.R. §§ 60.1 through 60.22	Federal	Regulation	National Practitioner Data Bank - Establishes federal regulatory requirements for reporting information to the National Practitioner Data Bank.	Requires a manner of delivery		Amended
23.1. (MUSC: Rural Dentist Program)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	The Rural Dentist Program, in coordination with DPH's Public Health Dentistry Program, is established at the Medical University of South Carolina. The funds appropriated to the Medical University of South Carolina for the Rural Dentist Program shall be administered by the South Carolina Area Health Education Consortium physician recruitment office. The costs associated with administering this program are to be paid from the funds appropriated to the Rural Dentist Program and shall not exceed four percent of the appropriation. The Medical University of South Carolina is responsible for the fiscal management of funds to ensure that state policies and guidelines are adhered to. MUSC shall be permitted to carry forward unspent general funds appropriated to the Rural Dentist program provided that these funds be expended for the program for which they were originally designated. A board is created to manage and allocate these funds to insure the location of licensed dentists in rural areas of South Carolina and on the faculty of the College of Dental Medicine at MUSC. The board will be composed of the following: the Dean, or his designee, of the MUSC College of Dental Medicine; three members from the South Carolina Dental Education Foundation Board who represent rural areas; and the President, or his designee, of the South Carolina Dental Association. The Director of DPH's Office of Primary Care; the Director or his designee of the DHHS; and the Executive Director of the South Carolina Dental Association shall serve as ex officio members without vote. This board shall serve without compensation.	Not related to agency deliverable		No change
33.21 (DHHS Rural Health Initiative)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	Requires DHHS to partner with state agencies, institutions and other key stakeholders to implement the Rural Health Initiative to better meet the needs of medically underserved communities throughout the state. An emergency department that is established within 35 miles of its sponsoring hospital during the current fiscal year and which receives dedicated funding pursuant to this proviso shall be exempt from any DPH Certificate of Need requirements or regulations. Any such facility shall participate in the Statewide Telemedicine Network.	Requires a service		No change
31.1 (DPH: County Health Departments Funding)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	Out of the appropriation provided in this section for "Access to Care," the sum of $25,000 shall be distributed to the county health departments by the Department of Public Health, for the following purposes: (1) To insure the provision of a reasonably adequate public health program in each county; (2) To provide funds to combat special health problems that may exist in certain counties; (3) To establish and maintain demonstration projects in improved public health methods in one or more counties in the promotion of better public health service throughout the state; (4) To encourage and promote local participation in financial support of the county health departments; (5) To meet emergency situations which may arise in local areas; (6) To fit funds available to amounts budgeted when small differences occur.	Distribute funding to another entity		No change
31.2 (DPH: County Health Units)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	General funds made available to the Department for the allocation to the counties of the state for operation of county health units shall be allocated on a basis approved by the DPH Director.	Distribute funding to another entity		No change

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31.3 (DPH: Camp Burnt Gin Donations)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	Private donations or contributions for the operation of Camp Burnt Gin are deposited in a restricted account, may be carried forward, and shall be made available as needed to fund the operation of the camp.	Not related to agency deliverable		No change
31.4 (DPH: Children's Rehabilitative Services)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	The Children's Rehabilitative Services shall be required to utilize any available financial resources including insurance benefits and/or governmental assistance programs, to which the child may otherwise be entitled in providing and/or arranging for medical care and related services to physically handicapped children eligible for such services, as a prerequisite to the child receiving such services.	Not related to agency deliverable		No change
31.5 (DPH: Cancer/Hemophilia)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act, the funds appropriated herein for prevention, detection, and surveillance of cancer as well as providing for cancer treatment services, $545,449 and the hemophilia assistance program, $1,186,928 shall not be transferred to other programs within the agency and when instructed by the Executive Budget Office or the General Assembly to reduce funds within the Department by a certain percentage, the Department may not act unilaterally to reduce the funds for any cancer treatment program and hemophilia assistance program provided for herein greater than such stipulated percentage.	Not related to agency deliverable		No change
31.6 (DHEC: Insurance Refunds)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	DPH is authorized to budget and expend monies resulting from insurance refunds for prior year operations for case services in family health.	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No change
31.7 (DPH: Emergency Medical Services)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	EMS appropriations shall be allocated to the counties, EMS regions and regional councils, and the state EMS office for the purpose of improving and upgrading the EMS system throughout the state. DPH shall develop criteria and guidelines and administer the system to make allocations to each region and county within the state based on demonstrated need and local match. Unexpended funds appropriated to the program may be carried forward and expended for administrative and operational support. After January 1st of current FY, 50% of unclaimed funds utilized for aid for conties from prior FY shall be transferred to SCEMSA for identified purposes.	Distribute funding to another entity		No change
31.8 (DPH: Rape Violence Prevention Contract)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	Of the amounts appropriated in Rape Violence Prevention, $1,103,956 shall be used to support programmatic efforts of the state's rape crisis centers with distribution of these funds based on the Standards and Outcomes for Rape Crisis Centers and each centers accomplishment of a preapproved annual action plan. For the current fiscal year, the Department shall not reduce these contracts below the current funding level.	Not related to agency deliverable		No change
31.9 (DPH: Sickle Cell Blood Sample Analysis)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	$16,000 is appropriated in Independent Living for the Sickle Cell Program for Blood Sample Analysis and shall be used by the Department to analyze blood samples submitted by the four existing regional programs - Region I, Barksdale Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation in Spartanburg; Region II, Clark Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation in Columbia; Region III, Committee on Better Racial Assurance Hemoglobinopathy Program in Charleston; and the Orangeburg Area Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation.	Requires a service		No change

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31.10 (DPH: Sickle Cell Programs)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	$761,233 is appropriated for Sickle Cell program services and shall be apportioned as follows: (1) sixty-seven percent is to be divided equitably between the existing Community Based Sickle Cell Programs located in Spartanburg, Columbia, Orangeburg, and Charleston; and (2) thirty-three percent is for the Community Based Sickle Cell Program at DHEC. The funds shall be used for providing prevention programs, educational programs, testing, counseling and newborn screening. The existing Community Based Sickle Cell Programs will provide counseling for families of newborns who test positive for sickle cell trait or other similar blood traits upon referral from DHEC. The balance of the total appropriation must be used for Sickle Cell Services operated by the Independent Living program of DHEC. The funds appropriated to the community based sickle cell centers shall be reduced to reflect any percent reduction assigned to DPH by the Executive Budget Office; provided, however, that the department may not act unilaterally to reduce the funds for the Sickle Cell program greater than such stipulated percentage. DPH shall not be required to undertake any treatment, medical management or health care follow-up for any person with sickle cell disease identified through any neonatal testing program, beyond the level of services supported by funds now or subsequently appropriated for such services. No funds appropriated for ongoing or newly established sickle cell services may be diverted to other budget categories within the DPH budget. For the current fiscal year, the Department shall not reduce these funds below the current funding level.	Requires a service		No change
31.11 (DPH: Genetic Services)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	The sum of $104,086 appearing under the Independent Living program of this act shall be appropriated to and administered by the DPH for the purpose of providing appropriate genetic services to medically needy and underserved persons. The funds shall be used by DPH to administer the program and to contract with appropriate providers of genetic services.	Requires a service		No change
31.12 (DPH: Medicaid Nursing Home Bed Days)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	Pursuant to Section 44-7-84(A), the maximum number of Medicaid patient days that DPH is authorized to issue Medicaid nursing home permits is 4,452,015.	Requires a service		No change
31.13 (DPH: Nursing Home Medicaid Bed Day Permit)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	When transfer of a Medicaid patient is necessary due to violations of state or federal law or Medicaid certification requirements, the Medicaid patient day permit shall be transferred with the patient to the receiving nursing home.	Requires a service	31.14	Amended proviso number only
31.14 (DPH: Per Visit Rate)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	DPH is authorized to compensate nonpermanent, part-time employees, who provide direct patient care in a home environment, on a fixed rate per visit basis.	Funding agency deliverable(s)	31.15	Amended proviso number only
31.15 (DPH: Shift Increased Funds)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	The director is authorized to shift increased appropriated funds in this act to offset shortfalls in other critical program areas.	Funding agency deliverable(s)	31.16	Amended proviso number only

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31.16 (DPH: Health Licensing Monetary Penalties)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	The Bureau of Health Facilities Licensing (BHFL) shall retain up to the first $50,000 of civil monetary penalties collected each fiscal year, to be utilized solely to carry out and enforce the provisions of regulations applicable to that division. These funds shall be separately accounted for in the Department's fiscal records.	Funding agency deliverable(s)	31.17	Amended proviso number only
31.17 (DPH: Health Facilities Licensing Monetary Penalties)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	BHFL shall retain up to the first $100,000 of civil monetary penalties collected each fiscal year, to be utilized solely to carry out and enforce the provisions of regulations applicable to that division. These funds shall be separately accounted for in the department's fiscal records. Regulations for nursing home staffing for the current fiscal year must (1) provide a minimum of one and sixty-three hundredths (1.63) hours of direct care per resident per day from the non-licensed nursing staff; and (2) maintain at least one licensed nurse per shift for each staff work area. All other staffing standards and non-staffing standards established in Standards for Licensing Nursing Homes: R61-17, Code of State Regulations, must be enforced.	Funding agency deliverable(s); requires a manner of delivery	31.18	Amended proviso number only
31.18 (DPH: Prohibit Use of Funds)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	DPH must not use any state appropriated funds to terminate a pregnancy or induce a miscarriage by chemical means.	Funding agency deliverable(s)	31.19	Amended proviso number only
31.19 (DPH: Meals in Emergency Operations)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	The cost of meals may be provided to state employees who are required to work during actual emergencies and emergency simulation exercises when they are not permitted to leave their stations.	Requires a service	31.2	Amended proviso number only
31.20 (DPH: Compensatory Payment)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	Fair Labor Standards Act exempt employees may be paid for overtime during a declared state of emergency rather than accruing compensatory leave, at the discretion of the director and subject to availability of funds.	Requires a service	31.21	Amended proviso number only
31.21 (DPH: South Carolina State Trauma Care Fund)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	$2,268,885 of the funds appropriated to the SC State Trauma Fund to be utilized for increasing reimbursement rates for trauma hospitals, for trauma specialists' professional fees, for increasing the capability of EMS trauma care providers from counties with a high rate of traumatic injury deaths to care for injury patients, and for the support of the trauma system, based on a methodology determined by DPH with guidance and input from the Trauma Council as established by Section 44-61-530. The methodology to be developed will include a breakdown of disbursement of funds by percentage, with a proposed 76.5% disbursed to hospitals and trauma physician fees, 16% of the 21% must be disbursed EMS providers for training EMTs, Advanced EMTs and paramedics by the four regional councils of the state, and the remaining 5% must be disbursed to EMS providers in counties with high trauma mortality rates, and 2.5% allocated to DPH for administration of the fund and support of the trauma system. DPH shall promulgate regs as required by statute for the administration and oversight of the Trauma Care Fund.	Distribute funding to another entity	31.22	Amended proviso number only

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31.22 (DPH: Pandemic Influenza)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	DPH shall assess SC's ability to cope with a major influenza outbreak or pandemic influenza and maintain an emergency plan and stockpile of medicines and supplies to improve the state's readiness condition. DPH shall report on preparedness measures to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Governor by November 1st each year. DPH, in conjunction with DHHS, is authorized to establish a fund for the purpose of developing an emergency supply, stockpile, and distribution system of appropriate antiviral, antibiotic, and vaccine medicines and medical supplies. In the event the US DHHS makes available medicines or vaccines for purchase by states via federal contract or federally subsidized contract or other mechanism, DPH, with Executive Budget Office approval, may access appropriated or earmarked funds as necessary to purchase an emergency supply of these medicines for the State of SC.	Requires a service	31.23	Amended proviso number only
31.23 (DPH: Rural Hospital Grants)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	Rural Hospital Grants funds shall be allocated to public hospitals in very rural or rural areas whose largest town is less than 25,000 and whose licensed bed capacity does not exceed two hundred beds. Hospitals qualifying for the grants shall utilize such funds for any of the following purposes: (a) the development of preventive health programs, medical homes, and primary care diversion from emergency departments; (b) expanded health services, including physician recruitment and retention; (c) to improve hospital facilities; (d) activities involving electronic medical records or claims processing systems; (e) to enhance disease prevention activities in diabetes, heart disease, etc.; and (f) activities to ensure compliance with State or Federal regulations.	Distribute funding to another entity	31.25	Amended proviso number only
31.24 (DPH: Camp Burnt Gin)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the funds appropriated to the Department pursuant to Part IA, or funds from any other source, for Camp Burnt Gin must not be reduced in the event the Department is required to take a budget reduction.	Not related to agency deliverable	31.26	Amended proviso number only
31.25 (DPH: Metabolic Screening)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	The Department may suspend any activity related to blood sample storage as outlined in Section 44 37-30 (D) and (E), if there are insufficient state funds to support the storage requirements. In that event, the samples may be destroyed in a scientifically appropriate manner after testing. The Department shall notify providers of the suspension within 30 days of its effective date.	Not related to agency deliverable	31.27	Amended proviso number only
31.27 (DPH: Immunizations)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	The Department is authorized to utilize the funds appropriated for immunizations to hire temporary personnel to address periods of high demand for immunizations at local health departments.	Not related to agency deliverable	31.31	Amended proviso number only
31.28 (DPH: Residential Treatment Facilities Swing Beds)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	In coordination with the South Carolina Health Plan and to improve access for acute psychiatric beds as patient populations demand, Residential Treatment Facilities (RTF) may swing up to eighteen beds per qualifying facility to accommodate patients with a diagnosis of an acute psychiatric disorder, if the facility meets criteria specified in the proviso and complies with all federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services rules and regulations.	Requires a manner of delivery	31.32	Amended proviso number only

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31.29 (DPH: Tuberculosis Outbreak)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	(A) Upon discovery of a tuberculosis outbreak, DPH may expend any funds available to the agency, for the purpose of surveillance, investigation, containment, and treatment activities related thereto. (B) Upon identification of a tuberculosis outbreak, the department will conduct a comprehensive contact investigation and implement control measures consistent with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). As part of the investigation and control of the outbreak, the department will alert the appropriate healthcare providers and community members using the most effective means available. (C) Upon being informed of or having reason to suspect a case of tuberculosis that is capable of transmitting tubercle bacilli at a school or child care center involving a student, teacher, employee, volunteer, or an individual working at the school or child care center for an employer providing services to the school or child care center, the Department immediately shall notify: (1) if the case is at a school, the principal, and the Superintendent of the school district if the school is a public school; and (2) if the case is at a child care center, the director of the child care center; and (D) When informing the principal of a school or the director of a child care center about a known or suspected case of tuberculosis that is capable of transmitting tubercle bacilli as provided for in subsection (C), the Department shall provide: (1) an update addressing the: (a) status of the investigation, including the steps the Department is taking to identify the source and extent of the exposure and the risks of additional exposure; and (b) steps the school or child care center must take to assist the Department in controlling the spread of the tuberculosis infection; and (2) information and other resources to distribute to parents and guardians that discuss how to assist the Department in identifying and managing the tuberculosis infection.	Requires a service	31.33	Amended proviso number only
31.30 (DPH: Birth Center Inspections)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	Birthing centers must register an on-call agreement and any transfer policies with the Department; the on-call agreement shall contain provisions which provide that the on-call physician is readily available to provide medical assistance either in person or by telecommunications or other electronic means, which means the physician must be within a 30-minute drive of the birthing center or hospital, must be licensed in the state of South Carolina, and shall provide consultation and advice to the birthing center at all times it is serving the public; furthermore, a birthing center shall document in its practice guidelines and policies the ability to transfer care to an acute care hospital with obstetrical and newborn services and must demonstrate this by: (A) coordinated transfer care plans, protocols, procedures, arrangements, or through collaboration with one or more acute care hospitals with appropriate obstetrical and newborn services; and (B) admitting privileges at one or more hospitals with appropriate obstetrical and newborn services by a birthing center's consulting physician. DPH shall require a $25.00 registration fee. Birthing centers registered in accordance with this proviso shall be deemed in compliance with Section 44-89-60(3) and implementing regulations.	Requires a manner of delivery	31.34	Amended proviso number only
31.35 (DPH: Abortion Clinic Certification	State	FY24-25 Proviso	Requires licensed abortion facilities to file a report with DPH providing the number of physicians who have performed abortions at the facility during a particular time period who did not have admitting privileges at a local certified hospital and staff privileges to replace on-staff physicians at the certified hospital, and the percentage of these physicians in relation to the overall number of physicians who performed abortions at the facility. Sets forth the type of information required to be included in the report and requires a $25 filing fee to be submitted to DPH with the report.	Not related to agency deliverable		No change

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31.32 (DPH: AIDS Service Provision Program)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	Funds appropriated and authorized to DPH for clinical services and medical case management shall be used to direct the Department to establish through contract a pilot program for the expansion of direct services to clients who are HIV positive. As part of the pilot program, the Department shall facilitate 340b pricing for the AIDS Healthcare Foundation by utilizing Ryan White Part B federal funding to support this pilot in order to maximize the state's resources and service provision beyond its current levels. The Department shall require that the AIDS Healthcare Foundation provide any reports or information required by the 340b pricing program, and shall provide proof of the contractual relationship between the Department and the AIDS Healthcare Foundation to the Office of Pharmacy Affairs at HRSA.	Requires a service	31.36	Amended proviso number only
31.33 (DPH: EMS Monetary Penalties)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	In the course of regulating Emergency Medical Services (EMS) agencies and personnel, the Bureau of EMS assesses civil monetary penalties against nonconforming providers. The Bureau of EMS shall retain up to the first $40,000 of civil monetary penalties collected each fiscal year and these funds shall be utilized solely to carry out and enforce the provisions of regulations applicable to that bureau. These funds shall be separately accounted for in the Department's fiscal records. The agency shall provide a report on how these funds are expended to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.	Funding agency deliverable(s); report our agency must provide.	31.37	Amended proviso number only
31.34 (DPH: HIV/AIDS Treatment and Prevention)	State	FY24-25 Proviso	From the funds appropriated to DPH for HIV and AIDS prevention and treatment, DPH shall develop one or more partnerships with providers that offer comprehensive medical, psychological and educational services to all patients, regardless of their financial situation, insurance status, or ability to pay. DPH shall ensure the funds are expended solely for testing and treatment services. Funds may be used to enhance the services provided through any allocation of federal funds or the state's AIDS Drug Assistance Program rebate funds.	Requires a service	31.28	Amended proviso number only
31.35 (DPH: Reimbursement of Expenditures)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	The Department is authorized to collect, expend, retain, and carry forward for general operating purposes all funds received in the current fiscal year as reimbursement of expenditures incurred in the current or prior fiscal year.	Funding agency deliverable(s)	31.39	Amended proviso number only
31.36 (DPH: Organizations Receiving State Appropriations)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act, the funds appropriated to the Department for the allocation/contribution of specific amounts of state aid to organizations, programs, special items, or activities shall be distributed as appropriated except when instructed by the Executive Budget Office or the General Assembly to reduce funds within the Department by a certain percentage, the Department may reduce these items up to the stipulated percentage.	Distribute funding to another entity	31.4	Amended proviso number only
31.37 (DPH: Acute Hospital at Home Waiver)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	In the current fiscal year, a hospital approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to participate in an Acute Hospital Care at Home waiver program may not be deemed to be in violation of its hospital license solely on the basis of its participation in the program. Additionally, the department shall not subject such a hospital to any form of adverse enforcement action relating to its participation in the program.	Not related to agency deliverable	31.41	Amended proviso number only

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31.38 (DPH: Immunity Passport)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	The Department of Public Health shall be restricted from using any resources to issue an immunity passport related to COVID-19. This restriction also shall encompass any integration with or becoming an issuer of SMART Health Cards.	Not related to agency deliverable	31.42	Amended proviso number only
31.39 (DPH: Community Violence Intervention and Prevention)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	In the current fiscal year and from the funds appropriated to the department, the department shall expend up to $200,000 to establish the Community Violence Intervention and Prevention Program.	Funding agency deliverable(s)	31.43	Amended proviso number only
31.41 (DPH: Allocation of Indirect Cost and Recoveries)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	Directs the Department to continue to deposit in the general fund all indirect cost recoveries for the department's portion of the Statewide Central Services Cost Allocation Plan (SWCAP). The department shall retain recoveries in excess of the SWCAP amount to support the remaining administrative costs of the agency. derived from state general funds participating in the calculation of the approved indirect cost rate.	Funding agency deliverable(s)	31.45	Amended proviso number only
31.43 (DPH: Revenue Carry Forward Authorization)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	DPH is hereby authorized to collect, expend, and carry forward revenues in the following programs: sale of goods (confiscated goods, arm patches, etc.), sale of meals at Camp Burnt Gin, sale of publications, brochures, photocopies and certificate forms, including but not limited to, pet rabies vaccination certificate books, sale of listings and labels, sale of State Code and Supplements, sale of films and slides, sale of maps, sale of items to be recycled, including, but not limited to, used motor oil and batteries, sale and/or licensing of software products developed and owned by the Department, and collection of registration fees for non-DPH employees. Any unexpended balance carried forward must be used for the same purpose.	Funding agency deliverable(s)	31.47	Amended proviso number only
31.44 (DPH: Data Center Migration)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	Of the funds appropriated to the Department for Data Center Migration, the Department must utilize the Department of Administration, Division of Technology Operations for shared services, including but not limited to, mainframe services, application hosting, servers, managed servers, storage, network services and disaster recovery services.	Requires a manner of delivery	31.48	Amended proviso number only
31.45 (DPH: Local Health Departments)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	Counties of the state will be relieved of contribution requirements for salary, fringe benefits and travel reimbursement to local health departments. The amount of $5,430,697 is appropriated for county health department salaries, fringe benefits and travel. These funds and other state funds appropriated for county health units may, based upon need, be utilized in either salary or travel categories. Each county shall provide all other operating expenses of the local health department in an amount at least equal to that appropriated for operations for each county in Fiscal Year 1981. In the event any county makes uniform reductions in appropriations to all agencies or departments for maintenance and operations, exclusive of salaries and fringe benefits, a like reduction shall be made in funds appropriated for the operating expenses of the local health department.	Funding agency deliverable(s)	31.49	Amended proviso number only
31.47 (DPH: Best Chance Network/Colon Cancer Prevention)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	Of the funds appropriated to the department for Best Chance Network and Colon Cancer Prevention, the Department shall utilize $1,000,000 for the Best Chance Network and $2,000,000 as matching funds for the Colon Cancer Prevention Network.	Not related to agency deliverable	31.51	Amended proviso number only

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31.48 (DPH: Nursing Home Review)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	DPH shall conduct a study regarding separate requirements for memory care facilities and assisted living facilities within nursing homes. Additionally, the department shall assess and recommend appropriate staff-to-resident ratios to ensure a sufficient number of staff are available at all times to provide necessary nursing care and related services to each resident. A report detailing the findings and recommendations shall be submitted to the Senate Medical Affairs Committee and the House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee no later than January 1, 2026.	Requires a service; report our agency must provide		Added
103.3 (RFAO: SC Health & Human Services Data Warehouse)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	Establishes within the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, the South Carolina Health and Human Services Data Warehouse to ensure that the operation of health and human services agencies may be enhanced by coordination and integration of client information. To integrate client information, client data from health and human services state agencies will be linked to improve client outcome measures, enabling state agencies to analyze coordination and continuity of care issues. The addition of these data will enhance existing agency systems by providing client data from other state agency programs to assist in the provision of client services. DPH shall report client information. The Office shall establish a Memorandum of Agreement with each agency, department or division related, but not limited to, the confidentiality of client information, the conditions for the release of data that may identify agencies, departments, divisions, programs and services, or clients, any restrictions on the release of data so as to be compliant with state and federal statutes and regulations on confidentiality of data, conditions under which the data may be used for research purposes, and any security measures to be taken to insure the confidentiality of client information. DPH is exempt from usage of the integrated client management system and the analytic query tools in the day-to-day operation of their Client Automated Record and Encounter System or other electronic health record system and their South Carolina Community Assessment Network, but shall provide the Warehouse with client data from the system and network.	Requires a service		No change
117.10 (GP: Federal Funds - DPH, DES, DSS, DHHS - Disallowances)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	Amounts appropriated to DPH, DES, DSS, and DHHS may be expended to cover program operations of prior fiscal years where adjustment of such prior years are necessary under federal regulations or audit exceptions. All disallowances or notices of disallowances by any federal agency of any costs claimed by these agencies shall be submitted to the State Auditor, the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee, within five days of receipt of such actions.	Not related to agency deliverable		No change
117.15 (GP: Allowance for Residences & Compensation Restrictions)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	That salaries paid to officers and employees of the State, including its several boards, commissions, and institutions shall be in full for all services rendered, and no perquisites of office or of employment shall be allowed in addition thereto, but such perquisites, commodities, services or other benefits shall be charged for at the prevailing local value and without the purpose or effect of increasing the compensation of said officer or employee. DPH personnel at the State Park Health Facility and Camp Burnt Gin are permitted to occupy residences at these facilities without charge.	Not related to agency deliverable		No change

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117.24 (GP: TEFRA-Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	It is the intent of the General Assembly that the State Medicaid Plan be amended to provide benefits for disabled children as allowed by the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) option. State agencies, including DPH, shall collectively review and identify existing state appropriations within their respective budgets that can be used as state match to serve these children. Such funds shall be used effective January 1, 1995 to implement TEFRA option benefits. Agencies providing services under the provisions of this paragraph must not spend less in the current fiscal year than expended in the previous fiscal year.	Not related to agency deliverable		No change
117.62 (GP: Critical Employee Recruitment and Retention)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	DPH and other agencies are allowed to spend state, federal, and other sources of revenue to provide lump sum bonuses to aid in recruiting and retaining healthcare workers in critical needs healthcare jobs based on objective guidelines established by the Department of Administration. These agencies may also provide paid educational leave for any employees in an FTE position deemed critical by DoA to attend class while enrolled in healthcare degree programs that are related to the agency's mission. These agencies may enter into agreements with Psychiatrists, Psychologists, and Nurses employed in those critical needs positions to repay them for their outstanding student loans associated with completion of their healthcare degree. These agencies are also authorized to allow tuition reimbursement from a maximum of ten credit hours per semester; allow probationary employees to participate in tuition programs; and provide tuition prepayment instead of tuition reimbursement for employees willing to pursue a degree in a healthcare program.	Not related to agency deliverable		No change
117.84 (GP: Means Test)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	All agencies providing Healthcare Services are directed to identify standards and criteria for means testing on all programs provided, where allowed by Federal guidelines. Once a consistent criteria has been established within an agency, they shall implement their respective plans. Each agency shall report all criteria and fiscal data to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee no later than January 1st.	Not related to agency deliverable		No change
117.101 (GP: Continuation of Teen Pregnancy Prevention Project Accountability)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	Qualifying organizations applying for General Funds provided as a special item in this act and titled Continuation of Teen Pregnancy Prevention must include in its application a proposed annual budget and agreement to provide quarterly reports to the grantor state agency detailing the expenditure of funds and the project's accomplishments which shall include specified items. An organization awarded a grant must provide these quarterly reports to the grantor state agency within fifteen days of the end of each quarter. Grantees failing to submit reports with thirty days of the end of each quarter shall have their grant terminated. Unexpended funds for Continuation of Teen Pregnancy Prevention projects under DSS, DofEd, or DPH shall be carried forward for the purpose of fulfilling the department's contractual agreement.	Not related to agency deliverable		No change

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117.104 (GP: Child Fatality Review)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	DPH and other named agencies, shall implement the recommendations contained in the Legislative Audit Council's October 2014 report "A Review of Child Welfare Services at the Department of Social Services." DSS shall ensure that it includes child fatality statistics from DPH and all other relevant sources. DPH and SLED shall establish a system for cross checking child fatalities in the state to ensure that all fatalities are being properly reported to SLED. The State Child Fatality Advisory Committee shall evaluate the feasibility of adopting the Child Death Review Case Reporting System developed by the National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths and shall submit a report on their findings to the General Assembly by December 1, 2016	Requires a service		No change
117.106 (GP: Family Planning Funds)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	Notwithstanding any other law, federal family planning funds and state family planning funds shall be awarded to eligible individuals, organizations, or entities applying to be family planning contractors in the descending order of priority listed in the proviso. Any department, agency, board, commission, office, or other instrumentality of the State that distributes family planning funds shall submit an annual report to the General Assembly listing any family planning contractors that fall under item (A)(3), and the amount of federal or state family planning funds they received. The report shall provide a detailed explanation of how it was determined that there were an insufficient number of eligible individuals, organizations, or entities in items (A)(1) and (A)(2) to prevent a significant reduction in family planning services in each region of the State where (A)(3) contractors are located.	Not related to agency deliverable		No change
117.117 (GP: Opioid Abuse Prevention and Treatment Plan)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	From the funds appropriated and authorized to the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services and the Department of Health and Human Services in the current fiscal year, the agencies shall establish a coalition of state agencies, providers and other related entities to combat the opioid epidemic in a collaborative manner and ensure that appropriate services and treatments are made available statewide. General Funds appropriated to any state agency for Opioid Abuse Prevention and Treatment may be carried forward and expended for the same purpose. Established advisory board to have representation from DPH.	Not related to agency deliverable		No change
117.144 (GP: Rare Disease Advisory Council)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	For the current fiscal year, there shall be established the South Carolina Rare Disease Council, to be housed within the Medical University of South Carolina. The council shall advise the Governor, the General Assembly, and other stakeholders on research, diagnosis, treatment, and education related to rare diseases as defined by 21 U.S.C. Section 360bb. The council will have one member appointed by the DPH Director.	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve	117.146	Amended proviso number only
117.143 (GP: Behavioral Health Capacity)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	DHHS, in coordination with DMH, DPH, and DAODAS, and all other relevant agencies, shall coordinate efforts to assess the statewide system of delivery for behavioral health services's effectiveness in providing a range and supply of treatment options; being responsive to changes in law and policy; being economical in its approach; and complying with Section 44-9-90(7).	Requires a service	117.144	Amended proviso number only

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117.150 (GP: Disinfection and Cleaning)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	Of the funds appropriated or authorized herein, agencies and political subdivisions, including public school districts, may implement or procure cleaning, sanitization, and disinfection services and products that, at a minimum, meet the most current requirements and guidelines issued by the Department of Public Health to mitigate the impact of any COVID-19 strains, as well as other communicable diseases. All cleaning, disinfection, and sanitization products should be able to be safely used on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis and meet qualifications in the proviso, as aligned with current DPH guidelines	Not related to agency deliverable	117.152	Amended proviso number only
117.156 (GP: Statewide Mobile Health Units)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	For Fiscal Year 2022-23, the South Carolina Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare may provide coordination and requested technical assistance to mobile health units in South Carolina, in order to coordinate statewide delivery of services to increase access to preventative and diagnostic health care, and reduce health inequities for rural, vulnerable, underserved, and displaced populations in South Carolina. To support this goal, the South Carolina Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare shall: 4) partner with the University of South Carolina Salkehatchie and Denmark Technical College, other public institutions of higher education, state serving healthcare organization and other state serving agencies, including the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Public Health to develop coordinating systems, support, training and health education services to meet the workforce needs of mobile health units and the communities that they serve; and also to develop competencies related to providing high impact mobile health services;	Not related to agency deliverable	117.159	Amended proviso number only
117.162 (GP: Licensure of Residential Treatment Facilities)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	From the funds appropriated in this act, the Department of Public Health shall collaborate with the Department of Health and Human Services to determine the number of Residential Treatment Facility (RTF) beds needed to ensure availability of in-state services for South Carolina residents. In accordance with this determination, DPH shall use RTF license application and renewal fees to issue and renew licenses only in a manner that specifies the percentage of beds each RTF must staff and reserve for South Carolina residents.	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No change
117.181 (GP: Medicaid Permit Days)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	The Department of Public Health shall not issue any Medicaid permit days in excess of the number of days authorized by the Department of Health and Human Services in accordance with the appropriations act. For the current fiscal year, the Department of Health and Human Services may grant additional permit days to facilities licensed and operating with a Medicaid permit who are deemed to be under the Medicaid permit days necessary to serve the residents of the county. This may include facilities with a restricted Certificate of Need and facilities operating under a previous waiver. Waivers shall not be granted for a nursing home that exceeds the number of patient days by more than five percent stated in its permit.	Requires a manner of delivery		No change

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118.22 (SR: Nonrecurring Revenue)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	(B)(26) J060 - Department of Public Health (a) Community Violence Intervention and Prevention (CVIP) $ 500,000; (b) Fiscal Impact of Restructuring - Facilities $ 3,737,000; (c) Fiscal Impact of Restructuring - IT $ 11,762,458; (d) Florence Health Department HVAC $ 750,000; (e) Mobile Maternity Care Van and Equipment $ 702,750; (f) Prostate Cancer Awareness Campaign $ 2,000,000; (B)(73) J060 - Department of Public Health (a) Behavioral Health Services of Pickens County – Renovations $ 2,000,000; (b) Berkeley County - EMS Apprenticeships for Veterans $ 270,000; (c) Clarity Upstate - Audiology Services $ 150,000; (d) EMS Closet $ 50,000; (e) Greenville Prisma Health Sickle Cell $ 2,000,000; (f) Hope Health Inc. - Men's Health Center $ 500,000; (g) Kershaw County Health	Distribute funding to another entity	118.2	Amended

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Services Data

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Description of Service	Description of Direct Customer	Customer Name	Others Impacted by Service	Division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Description of division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Primary negative impact if service not provided.	Changes made to services during FY2026	Summary of changes to services
Administration provides critical support services such as legal, financial, business management, human resources and information technology that allow the agency's staff and programs to conduct daily business.	Executive Branch/State Agencies	All DPH divisions and staff	All DPH customers	Administration (Health Strategy & External Affairs, Office of General Counsel, Human Resources, Finance & Operations, and Office of Information Technology)	Provides strategic planning, project management, communications, legal, personnel, information technology, financial, and facility support.	The agency would not be operational.	No Change	
The Freedom of Information office provides Intake, processing, and fulfillment of requests to inspect and/or copy the agency's public records.	General Public			Office of General Counsel > Office of Compliance and Risk Management > Freedom of Information Office	The Freedom of Information office receives and processes requests for agency public records and ensures compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-10, et. seq.	Violation of state law; lack of transparency and accountability	No Change	
The Office of Internal Audits receive and investigate complaints involving fraud/waste/abuse, privacy violations, denial of access to medical records, or equal opportunity to participate in agency activities or services for persons with disabilities.	General Public; DPH clients, and DPH employees			Office of General Counsel > Office of Internal Audits	The Office of Internal Audits conducts routine, special, and investigative audits of the Agency's programs and operations.	Denial of service; Violation of state and/or federal law, and loss of funding from some sources.	No Change	
The Office of Compliance and Risk Management receives and investigates complaints involving fraud/waste/abuse, privacy/HIPAA violations, denial of access to medical records, or equal opportunity to participate in agency activities or services for person with disabilities and/or limited english proficiency.	General Public; DPH programs, and DPH employees			Office of General Counsel > Office of Compliance and Risk Management	The Office of Compliance and Risk Management conducts compliance reviews, privacy/HIPAA assessments, manages agency records, and ensures compliance with complaint investigations and policy formulation. Includes the designated HIPAA Privacy Officer and the designated DPH Records Officer.	Denial of service; Violation of state and/or federal law; and loss of funding from some sources.	No Change	
The Legal Services office within the Office of General Counsel provides legal advice and counsel to the agency's many programs and leadership in addition to representing the agency before various courts, tribunals, and committees.	DPH program, employees, and leadership			Office of General Counsel > Legal Services	The Office of General Counsel provides legal services for the agency using a team of attorneys and paralegals that represent the agency before all courts and tribunals and provide legal advice and counsel to the agency's programs, staff, and leadership.	Violation of state and/or federal law.	No Change	

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The State Health Improvement Office provides consultation, technical assistance, coordination, and collaborative efforts to address health disparities, minority health issues and environmental concerns affecting minorities and underserved populations in the state.	General Public; DPH clients, and DPH employees	All South Carolinians or visitors to South Carolina		Health Strategy & External Affairs > Bureau of Transformation		Increase in health disparities; social determinants of health would not be addressed	Amend	Because these services are closely related to our efforts to implement the State Health Improvement Plan, they were integrated into a different bureau
The Office of Information Technology provides inkind services to support statewide GIS geocoding services by consolidating county and GIS sources.	State agency	Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	Citizens of South Carolina and e911 city & county services	Office of Information Technology	The Office of Information Technology is charged with providing information technology and data services to the agency and agency partners.	Critical to e911 services, emergency planning and response.	No Change	
The Office of Information Technology provides information technology services to provide support for activities related to the dissolution of SC DHEC while Department of Environmental Services establishes its own information technology infrastructure.	State agency	Department of Administration	Citizens, businesses and organizations relying on services provided by the Department of Environmental Services.	Office of Information Technology	The Office of Information Technology is charged with providing information technology and data services to the agency and agency partners.	Department of Environmental Services would lose functionality to critical information systems and data to perform its mission.	No Change	
The Office of Information Technology provides continued support to Department of Agriculture Food Complaints Division.	State agency	Department of Agriculture	Citizens of South Carolina, restraints and food establishments	Office of Information Technology	The Office of Information Technology is charged with providing information technology and data services to the agency and agency partners.	Inability to respond to public complaints regarding food establishments.	No Change	
The Drug Control program provides registration, monitoring, inspections, audits and investigations of controlled substances in SC.	Industry	Authorized practitioners and health care entities	State and local law enforcement; Individuals prescribed controlled substances; Victims of drug abuse and their families; General public	Healthcare Quality > Drug Control	The Division of Healthcare Quality enhances patient safety and the quality of care by leading efforts to make health care in South Carolina safer, more accessible, equitable and of higher quality.	Practitioners and health facilities would not be able to administer or prescribe controlled substances. Patient care may be impacted if practitioner unable to prescribe controlled substances. Practitioner may not have the ability to make an informed decision about medications. Patient may be harmed if the practitioner was not able to determine duplicative therapy or interactions. By not ensuring the accountability of controlled substances, the risk of drug diversion is high.	No Change	
The Certificate of Need program provides regulatory oversight to guide the establishment of health care facilities and services which will best serve public need and ensure high quality services are provided in health facilities in SC.	Industry	Health care facilities and services	General public (patients, clients and residents of health facilities and services)	Healthcare Quality > Operations Support	The Division of Healthcare Quality enhances patient safety and the quality of care by leading efforts to make health care in South Carolina safer, more accessible, equitable and of higher quality.	Would not provide health facilities and general public with updated inventory, need projections, and standards for distribution of healthcare facilities, beds, specified health services, and equipment to promote cost containment and prevention of unnecessary duplication of health care facilities.	No Change	

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The Health Facilities Licensing program permits, regulates, inspects, investigates, and enforces standards for licensure, construction, maintenance and operation of health care facilities and services to monitor the safe and adequate treatment of patients, clients, and residents of health care facilities and services in SC.	Industry	Health care facilities and services	General public (patients, clients and residents of health facilities and services)	Healthcare Quality > Health Care Standards - Health Facilities Licensing	The Division of Healthcare Quality enhances patient safety and the quality of care by leading efforts to make health care in South Carolina safer, more accessible, equitable and of higher quality.	Would not be able to ensure that facilities are providing the care and services that patients/residents need. In addition, would not be able to determine if facilities are adhering to the requirements of the regulations by which they are licensed.	No Change	
The Health Facilities Certification program certifies that participating Medicare and Medicaid program providers and suppliers meet minimum federal health and safety and Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) standards.	Industry	Providers and suppliers participating in Medicare and Medicaid programs	General public (patients, clients and residents of participating Medicare and Medicaid program providers and suppliers)	Healthcare Quality > Health Care Standards - Certification	The Division of Healthcare Quality enhances patient safety and the quality of care by leading efforts to make health care in South Carolina safer, more accessible, equitable and of higher quality.	Would not be able to ensure that facilities are providing the care and services that patients/residents need. In addition, would not be able to determine if facilities are adhering to the requirements of the regulations by which they are licensed.	No Change	
The Emergency Medical Services program licenses, permits, regulates, and provides training and education for emergency medical services and trauma care in SC.	Industry	EMS personnel and agencies, and educational institutions	General public (anyone receiving emergency medical services or training)	Healthcare Quality > Health Care Standards - Emergency Medical Services	The Division of Healthcare Quality enhances patient safety and the quality of care by leading efforts to make health care in South Carolina safer, more accessible, equitable and of higher quality.	There would be no regulation of EMS, established standard of care, or mechanism to ensure appropriate prehospital care. Emergency lifesaving surgical services would not be available leading to increased trauma related deaths.	No Change	
The Communicable Disease Prevention and Control program detects and controls communicable diseases and other events of public health importance.	General Public	All South Carolinians or visitors to South Carolina	Industries and businesses, professional organizations, school districts	Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Communicable Disease Prevention and Control	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Communicable diseases will go undetected; potential for disease outbreaks.	No Change	
The Communicable Disease Prevention and Control program informs healthcare providers and healthcare facilities about the occurrence of infectious diseases.	General Public	All South Carolinians or visitors to South Carolina	Industries and businesses, professional organizations	Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Communicable Disease Prevention and Control	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Health care providers and facilities would not be informed about the occurrence of infectious diseases.	No Change	
The Communicable Disease Prevention and Control program provides recommendations for testing, reporting, immunizations and other disease prevention and control measures.	General Public	All South Carolinians or visitors to South Carolina	Industries and businesses, professional organizations, school districts, childcare centers.	Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Communicable Disease Prevention and Control	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Increased potential for disease outbreaks in schools and the general public.	No Change	

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The Communicable Disease Prevention and Control program prevents the occurrence and spread of HIV, AIDS, STDs and Viral Hepatitis by collecting, analyzing and disseminating HIV and STD data to complement prevention activities.	General Public	All South Carolinians or visitors to South Carolina	Industries and businesses, professional organizations.	Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Communicable Disease Prevention and Control	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	increased occurrence and spread of HIV, AIDS, STDs and Viral Hepatitis, and clients would not be linked to care timely.	No Change	
The Maternal and Child Health program provides newborn health screenings and prompt follow-up services for affected infants.	General Public	Infants and families in SC	Hospitals, Physicians, healthcare providers and other professional organizations, families of diagnosed children.	Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Maternal and Child Health	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Delay in access to services for infants with positive results.	No Change	
The Maternal and Child Health program assesses data related to maternal deaths and recommends efforts to minimize risk of maternal mortality in SC.	General Public	Infants and families in SC	Hospitals, Physicians, healthcare providers and other professional organizations	Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Maternal and Child Health	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Interventions to reduce preventable maternal deaths may not be adopted.	No Change	
The Maternal and Child Health program conducts surveillance of and response to pediatric blood lead levels, including providing clinical guidance, education, environmental assessments and long-term surveillance.	General Public	Infants and families in SC	Families of lead-exposed children, Head Start and early education programs, childcare centers and schools.	Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Maternal and Child Health	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Continued lead exposure with significant negative impacts on neurological and cognitive development of children.	No Change	
The Maternal and Child Health program provides leadership, consultation and technical assistance for school health services statewide.	General Public	Schools and school districts	Students and families in SC	Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Maternal and Child Health	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	School nursing practice standards may suffer. Continuing education for current evidence-based standards may not be offered.	No Change	
The Maternal and Child Health program provides system of care oversight and management that helps to strengthen practices that keep infants safe, healthy, and prevent mortality.	General Public	Infants and families in SC	Hospitals, Physicians, healthcare providers and other professional organizations	Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Maternal and Child Health	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	There could be an increase in avoidable infant mortality rates, specifically for VLBW infants, who do not get delivered or transferred to Level III+NICU hospitals.	No Change	

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The Community Nutrition Services program provides nutrition education, access to nutritious foods, referrals to health and human services programs and breastfeeding support.	General Public	Infants and families in SC	Pregnant women and new mothers, Head Start and early education programs, childcare centers and schools.	Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Community Nutrition Services	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Low-income families may experience poorer nutrition and reduced access to quality health care for infants and children.	Amend	These services moved to another organzational unit within the agency. Columns E and I have been updated.
The Maternal and Child Health program produces reports, publications, and presentations to inform key stakeholders and the public about key maternal and child health issues.	Professional Organization	Hospitals, Physicians, healthcare providers and other professional organizations.	Pregnant women and new mothers	Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Maternal and Child Health	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Lack of access to data and estimates may hinder partners' ability to make informed decisions, apply for or report on grants, and advocate for policy changes.	No Change	
The Maternal and Child Health program provides state and federal funds through a competitive application process to qualified non-profit organizations to conduct abstinence education to populations across SC.	General Public	SC residents who might benefit from evidence-based and emerging abstinence education messages.	Non-profit organizations, state agencies, Physicians, Hospitals	Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Maternal and Child Health	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Evidence-based and emerging abstinence education programs may not be offered.	No Change	
The Maternal and Child Health program provides grant funds to support implementation of evidence-based strategies directed towards sexual assault/rape prevention education.	General Public	SC Residents	Non-profit organizations, state agencies, Physicians, Hospitals	Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Maternal and Child Health	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Victims of sexual assault would not receive necessary services and prevention programs would not be funded.	No Change	
The Maternal and Child Health program provides services related to Federal Family Planning and related Preventive Health (Title X).	General Public	Adults/Adolescents	State Agencies, Physicians, Hospitals, County-based organizations	Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Maternal and Child Health	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	High quality, affordable contraceptive and preventive health services, including teen pregnancy and STI/HIV prevention programs, would not be available for SC adults and adolescents. Teen pregnancy and STI/HIV rates would likely increase.	No Change	
The Maternal and Child Health program provides home visits to new mothers and their newly delivered infants.	General Public	New mothers, newly born infants		Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Maternal and Child Health	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	High priority newborn home visits would not be performed.	No Change	

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The Maternal and Child Health program provides state and federal funding to support rape intervention, counseling, hotlines, hospital accompaniment, medical/legal advocacy, information and referral and prevention services.	Professional Organization	Rape crisis centers	Victims of sexual assault and the general public	Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Maternal and Child Health	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Victims of sexual assault would not receive necessary services and prevention programs would not be funded.	No Change	
The Maternal and Child Health program provides financial assistance to low income families with children who have special health care needs to assist with medical treatment, equipment, prescriptions, and supplies.	General Public	Families with children with special health care needs; age birth to 18, at or below 250% of poverty with applicable medical diagnosis		Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Maternal and Child Health	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Eligible children would no longer receive the medically-necessary services and equipment and additional supplemental nutrition needed for optimal growth.	No Change	
The Maternal and Child Health program provides recreation and learning opportunities to children with special healthcare needs.	General Public	Families with children with special health care needs; age birth to 25 with applicable medical diagnosis		Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Maternal and Child Health	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Children and young adults with special health care needs would not have access to fewer options for a residential summer camp experience, specifically meeting their needs	No Change	
The Maternal and Child Health program provides ongoing data analysis to partners to support policy changes and decision making.	Industry	All SC Pediatric practices		Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Maternal and Child Health	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Data and estimates not available to partners for decision making, grant funding, grant reporting, and to support policy changes	No Change	
The Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention program provides oral health resources, tools, outreach, and education to improve the oral and overall health of all SC residents.	General Public	All South Carolinians or visitors to South Carolina	Childcare centers, schools, oral health providers	Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Increase in existing disparities in oral health and overall health conditions	No Change	
The Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention Program implements the Preventive Dental Health Prevention Program (PDHPP).	Children 0-11	Children and Families, PHDPP Providers and The State of South Carolina, Taxpayers and Medicaid.	PHDPP Providers - Without the authority granted through the PHDPP coordinator and the "Healthy Smiles" act, community dental providers would face significant barriers to delivering care. Partnered PHDPP providers depend on school-based access to reach children efficiently, particularly those who may not have regular dental homes due to financial, geographic, or family barriers. If this access were lost, providers would experience reduced capacity to deliver preventive services, diminished outreach opportunities, and a breakdown in established school partnerships. This would not only limit their ability to fulfill grant and program requirements but also undermine the sustainability of school-based oral health initiatives. Ultimately, the absence of school access would disrupt providers' mission to serve vulnerable populations and result in increased unmet oral health needs among children.	Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	The Public Health Dental Prevention Program (PHDPP) plays a critical role in safeguarding children's oral health across South Carolina. By state statute, the program must have a designated coordinator who ensures compliance with the "Healthy Smiles" act. This act authorizes the Department of Public Health to grant dental hygienists access to schools to provide screenings, preventive care, and education. Without the coordinator position or adequate funding, partnered PHDPP providers would lose the authority to enter schools, creating a significant gap in preventive dental services. This would particularly harm vulnerable child populations who rely on these services as their primary access point for oral health care.	No Change	

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The Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention program provides training, technical assistance, and informational and educational materials to support tobacco and vaping cessation efforts.	Professional Organization	Pediatric health professionals, including the S.C. Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics	Patients and families of pediatric health professionals in SC; Students, faculty and staff, families of students, and visitors of SC public school districts and SC colleges, universities and technical schools; Faith-based organizations; Media outlets; Municipal residents and visitors; and the general public.	Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Tobacco use, secondhand smoke, or vaping aerosol exposure results in poor health consequences and higher healthcare costs for SC children, students, community members, and the general public.	No Change	
The Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention program provides counseling and support for pregnant tobacco users.	General Public	Eligible women in South Carolina and healthcare providers who treat them.	Pregnant or post-partum tobacco users and healthcare providers who treat them; Families of pregnant or post-partum tobacco users and their babies.	Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Higher rates of poor health outcomes among tobacco users and their families, particularly pregnant/postpartum women and their infants.	No Change	
The Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention program provides and promotes cardiovascular screenings for women who are considered high-risk due to demographics and other health conditions.	General Public	Women eligible for the program		Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Potentially higher health care costs from chronic disease, more frequent emergency room visits for undiagnosed/unmanaged cardiovascular disease, resulting in heart attack and stroke. Generally increased poor health outcomes for higher risk women.	No Change	
The Chronic Disease and injury Prevention program implements the Cardiovascular Health Learning Collaborative.	AccessHealth SC Networks	AccessHealth Anderson, AccessHealth Tri-County, AccessHealth Kershaw, and Tidelands Health Community Care Network	Uninsured adults 18 and over at highest risk for poor outcomes from cardiovascular disease	Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention > Diabetes and Heart Disease Management Section	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Increased healthcare costs and poorer outcomes due to undiagnosed or unmanaged hypertension, hyperlipidemia, and other risk factors resulting in higher rates of heart attack and stroke—particularly among the uninsured population.	No Change	
The Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention program works with partners to reduce the impact of cancer on all South Carolinians.	Professional Organization	SC Cancer Alliance; Cancer Control Advisory Committee	Cancer patients and their families; General public	Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Decreased ability for clinicians to provide quality cancer prevention and treatment services. Reduced effectiveness to identify and address cancer related challenges resulting in poorer health outcomes. Increase of negative health outcomes for cancer patients and survivors.	No Change	

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The Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention program provides and promotes breast and cervical cancer screenings (e.g., clinical breast exams, mammograms, pelvic exams, pap tests, HPV tests, etc.), follow up medical guidance, and patient navigation for women who are considered high-risk due to demographics and other health conditions.	General Public	Women in South Carolina who are eligible for the program.	Healthcare providers who utilize the program.	Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Potential increase in cancer-related healthcare costs, late-stage cancer diagnoses, and mortality, particularly among high-risk women in South Carolina.	No Change	
The Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention program provides public and professional education on the causes and types of cancer, data, screenings, and programs related to reducing the occurrence of cancer in SC.	General Public	Women in South Carolina and South Carolina health care providers.		Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Potentially higher health care costs from delayed cancer related diagnoses, illnesses and deaths, more frequent undiagnosed cancers resulting in late stage occurrences and death. Generally increased poor health outcomes for higher risk women.	No Change	
The Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention program provides technical assistance and training, information, and data regarding violent deaths in South Carolina.	Professional Organization	SC Chapter of American Suicide Prevention, SC Sheriff's Association, SC Coroner's Association.	Other state agencies and private providers interested in violence prevention efforts.	Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Lack of understanding of violent deaths and increase in preventable injuries and deaths across the state.	No Change	
The Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention program provides child safety seat inspections.	Professional Organization	Safe Kids Worldwide	Children for whom safety seats are indicated and their families.	Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Inadequately installed or improperly used child safety seats leading to increased motor vehicle-related injuries and deaths in children ages 0–8.	No Change	
The Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention program provides school transportation safety assessments.	School Districts	School-aged children		Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Missed opportunities to improve school transportation systems and implement interventions may leading to preventable injuries or deaths during student commutes.	No Change	
The Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention program provides mini grants to support community violence intervention and prevention initiatives.	Non profits and community based organizations	Individuals aged 10-35 at increased risk of community violence		Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Individuals who are at high risk for community violence are at greater risk of injury, death or incarceration if intervention and prevention services are not provided.	No Change	

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The Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention provides technical assistance to Diabetes Self-Management Education Support (DSMES) Programs, Diabetes Support Programs (DSP), and National Diabetes Prevention Programs (National DPP) to strengthen access, enrollment, retention, and sustainability.	DSMES, DSP, or National DPP Implementing Organizations	DSMES, DSP, or National DPP Implementing Organizations	Adults 18 years and older at risk for developing diabetes, have a clinical diagnosis of prediabetes, or diabetes.	Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Increased healthcare costs and preventable deaths due to poor self-management of type 2 diabetes, growth in the number of individuals progressing from prediabetes to diabetes, and associated complications.	No Change	
The Chronic Disease and injury Prevention program provides presentations, data, and training on the status of key public health indicators.	General Public	All South Carolinians or visitors to South Carolina	CDC EPHT Program, Community Coalitions, Colleges and Universities, Professional Organizations, Regional- and Community-based organizations, State agencies	Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	South Carolinians would not be informed on the status of key health and environmental indicators. Counties would not be able to make data driven decisions to support community health improvement planning. Additionally, this information can be used for future funding opportunities.	No Change	
The Chronic Disease and injury Prevention program provides information, data, and dashboards on substance abuse trends and intervention and prevention campaigns.	General Public, Drug Prevention Agencies, Legislatures, Coalitions	DAODAS, SC Legislature, Communities working on preventing drug overdoses	Colleges & Universities, Researchers	Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	South Carolinians would not be aware of the magnitude of the opioid epidemic, their would be fewer campaigns targeting reducing this public health burden, and more individuals would die from opioids.	No Change	
The Community Nutrition Services program works with national, state and local partners to provide tools, professional development and assistance to child care providers, schools, school districts, and local municipalities, counties, and community coalitions to improve access to healthier foods/beverages and opportunities for daily physical activity in the early care and education setting.	Businesses and Professional Organizations	School districts, schools, childcare providers, and other youth-related stakeholders in SC	SC children, students, and their families; General public	Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Community Nutrition Services	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Poor nutrition and sedentary behaviors of children and adults leads to obesity and other chronic conditions.	No Change	
The Public Health Laboratory provides testing of infectious and contagious diseases for surveillance.	Executive Branch/State Agencies	All South Carolinians or visitors to South Carolina		Health Promotion & Services > Public Health Laboratory	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Lab testing for disease surveillance and outbreak testing would not be performed.	No Change	

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The Public Health Laboratory provides testing for metabolic disorders in newborn infants.	General Public	All newborns in South Carolina		Health Promotion & Services > Public Health Laboratory	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Metabolic disorders would not be detected at birth; could lead to preventable infant deaths.	No Change	
The Vital Statistics program provides statewide registration/reporting and issuance of vital events (birth, death, fetal deaths, abortions, marriage and divorce).	General Public	Individuals or family members of individuals who experienced a vital event in SC		Health Promotion & Services > Vital Statistics	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Residents would not have access to vital events documents	No Change	
The Vital Statistics program provides essential death information to SC agencies to mark these individuals deceased in their records (e.g. SC Election Commission)	Executive Branch/State Agencies	Other state agencies interested in vital events		Health Promotion & Services > Vital Statistics	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Potential for fraudulent activity	No Change	
The Bureau of Maternal and Child Health program provides data and estimates to state agencies and local governments as requested on an ad hoc basis, or under agreements that are in place for education or referrals, and through the County Health Profiles website (https://gis.dhec.sc.gov/chp/), which is available to the general public.	Executive Branch/State Agencies	Other state agencies	Local Governments and General Public	Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Maternal and Child Health	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care	Data and estimates not available to partners for decision making, grant funding, grant reporting, and to support policy changes	No Change	
The Bureau of Clinical Services operates 62 service locations across the state, providing frontline services such as family planning services, immunizations for adults and children, and STD testing, treatment, and disease investigation services in clinical and community settings throughout the state.	General Public, WIC-eligible Prenatal and postpartum mothers, infants, children up to five years of age.	SC residents		Health Promotion & Services > Bureau of Clinical Services	The Division of Health Promotion & Services promotes community health and well-being by protecting people from disease, illness and injury, as well as providing access to quality care.	Increased number of unwanted pregnancies, increased number of teen pregnancies, increased rates of sexually transmitted diseases, increased rates of vaccine preventable diseases, increased hospitalizations, increased school and work absences, increase in obesity rates, decreased access to nutritional services, lower breastfeeding rates, increased poor delivery outcomes, and an increase in number of overdose deaths.	Amend	This service has been moved to another organizational unit within the agency. Columns E and I have been updated to reflect the change.

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The Bureau of Transformation provides localized facilitation and support for community-based public health efforts with a variety of partners encompassing public health efforts in support of the mission of the agency, including localized technical assistance for community health improvement plans and community health assessments.	local community partners and non profits, local hospitals		General public	Health Strategy & External Affairs > Bureau of Transformation	The Bureau of Transformation strengthens community partnerships, promotes initiatives that expand access to care in underserved areas, coordinates agencywide planning, and advances project management and data modernization.		Amend	This service has been moved to another organizational unit within the agency. Columns E, I, and J have been updated to reflect the change.

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Partnerships Data

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J060 - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Federal Government	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	CDC provides technical assistance and funding for a variety a programs within DPH that address: public heath emergency preparedness and response; chronic disease prevention, oral health, the collection and analysis of population based surveys; support for the PHL and epidemiology workforce; HIV/STD/VH surveillance, prevention and control; TB prevention and control; cancer registry; and many others. CDC Foundation provides field assignees serving as a public health analyst for the Overdose Response Strategy, which aims to promote information sharing and evidence-based interventions to reduce fatal and non-fatal drug overdoses, as well as surge staff for COVID-19.	No Change
Federal Government	Federal Emergency Management Agency	DPH meets frequently with FEMA representatives under the aegis of SCEMD emergency planning and participates with FEMA during exercises and emergency response.	No Change
Federal Government	Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)	DPH receives funding from a number of Bureaus within HRSA including Bureau of Primary Care, HIV/AIDS and MCH Bureau. The Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Program, the nation's oldest federal-state partnership works to improve the health and well-being of women (particularly mothers) and children. South Carolina receives funding through the Block Grant to provide programs and services. DPH's Office of Primary Care receives its core funding from HRSA for healthcare shortage designations. DPH's STD/HIV & Viral Hepatitis Division receives Ryan White Part B funding from HRSA to identify and work with persons living with HIV (PLH), with the goal of [re]linking and retaining them in care and achieving sustained viral suppression, and receives funding from HRSA toward ending the HIV epidemic SC in the US by 2030.	No Change
Federal Government	High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP)	DPH collaborates with HIDTA as part of the partnership between public health and public safety through the overdose response strategy, which aims to promote information sharing and evidence-based interventions to reduce fatal and non-fatal drug overdoses.	No Change
Federal Government	Native American Community	Contract with the South East American Indian Council to recruit, educate and refer SC American Indian women for breast and cervical cancer screening and rescreening to target reduction of health disparities statewide. Collaboration to supplement tribal health data with cancer outcomes data through annual data linkages (required activity by CDC/NPCR). The HEI Office is part of the Native American Health Board started by the Pine Hill Health Network open to all South Carolina Indigenous communities; Indigenous communities have also been engaged via DADE's Health Equity Team Lead as SME to inform the SHA Health Equity chapter.	No Change

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Federal Government	Native American Community	Contract with the South East American Indian Council to recruit, educate and refer SC American Indian women for breast and cervical cancer screening and rescreening to target reduction of health disparities statewide. Collaboration to supplement tribal health data with cancer outcomes data through annual data linkages (required activity by CDC/NPCR). Indigenous communities have also been engaged via DADE's Health Equity Team Lead as SME to inform the SHA Health Equity chapter.	Amend
Federal Government	Southeastern National Tuberculosis Center (SNTC)	One of four tuberculosis Centers of Excellence in the U.S. funded by the CDC. The SNTC supports education and training of our TB program and provides a source of expert medical consultation for our TB Clinicians in dealing with complex TB patients and TB cases with drug resistance.	No Change
Federal Government	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	Collaborates to administer SAMHSA grants to combat opioid crisis.	Amend
Federal Government	U. S. Department Of Veterans Affairs - Columbia VA Health Care System - Suicide Prevention Program	The Columbia VA Health Care System is a level 1C teaching hospital that delivers a full range of patient care services through eight facilities that encompass 32 counties in South Carolina. The Suicide Prevention Program aims to prevent suicide among all veterans through community collaboration, improved data and surveillance, and program development, education and policy focused on addressing the needs of Veterans before they reach a point of suicidal crisis. Representatives serve on the SCVDRS Advisory Council.	No Change
Federal Government	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	DPH received funding and technical assistance from a number of programs under the US DHHS. Including CDC, FDA, ACF, ASPR, OCR and HRSA. DPH administers Public Health Emergency Preparedness, and Hospital Preparedness Programs to support response and recovery planning and preparation. DPH meets frequently with CDC representatives under the aegis of SCEMD emergency planning and participates with CDC during exercises and emergency response.	No Change
Federal Government	U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicare Services (CMS)	Sets forth the State Agency Performance Standards annually for State Survey Agencies. Provides consultative visits by Health Management Solutions (HMS) to work on identifying program improvements and securing resources to enhance quality and performance. Contracts with to perform federally mandated Medicare Certification surveys of health care facilities.	No Change
Federal Government	U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)	Works with DPH's Bureau of Drug Control in issuing controlled substance registrations to authorized practitioners and health care entities. Partners with DPH's Bureau of Drug Control to conduct inspections and audits to ensure accountability of controlled substances. Works collaboratively with DPH's Bureau of Drug Control to enforce the SC Controlled Substances Act and decrease the diversion of controlled substances.	No Change

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Federal Government	U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation	Works collaboratively with DPH's Bureau of Drug Control to enforce the SC Controlled Substances Act and decrease the diversion of controlled substances. DPH Vital Statistics provides verifications of birth, death, marriage and divorce for the purpose of criminal investigations. Collaborates with CDPC in the investigation of potential bioterrorist threats. DPH participates as a member of the State Terrorism Taskforce for emergency response planning.	No Change
Federal Government	U.S. Social Security Administration	DPH Vital Statistics has an agreement with SSA to facilitate the SSA Enumeration At Birth, which allows parents to request a Social Security Number for their child when the child's birth record is registered. DPH Vital Statistics has an agreement with SSA to facilitate electronic verification of death through the SC electronic vital records system.	No Change
Federal Government	U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA)	Works collaboratively with the Prescription Monitoring Program to administer a grant to improve the state's ability to identify and stop diversion of prescription drugs.	No Change
Higher Education Institute	SC Colleges & Universities	DPH provides approved data to academic researchers upon request to facilitate public health research. Clemson University (High Obesity Program grant) and the SC Food Policy Council (convened by USC) are members of Healthy Palmetto Leadership Council, a DPH-led initiative, to support healthy weight status in alignment with the Live Healthy SC State Health Improvement Plan. USC evaluates and analyzes data for SC FitnessGram, serves on the SC FitnessGram core team. Clemson and USC serve on the Building Resilient and Inclusive Communities state planning committee. DPH collaborates with NC State University on the development of outdoor play and learning environments at child care facilities. DPH works with Go NAPSACC, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to support healthy eating and active living standards at child care facilities. The Division of Injury and Substance Abuse Prevention (DISAP) has partnered with Clemson University, and through Prisma Health, provides academic detailing to its large network of medical providers and has begun working with dentists. DISAP also sits on Clemson's Falls Prevention Committee. DPH collaborates on grants with many colleges and universities. DPH hosts public health interns and graduate assistants with an interest in public health. DPH partners with Clemson, Furman, North Greenville Universities, and Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM) to provide innovative student tours, rotations, internships and shadow experiences. DPH also collaborates with VCOM to conduct community outreach with their mobile health unit. DPH also works with Clemson Rural Health program to promote and refer the public to their resources across the state. DPH has collaborative relationships with Francis Marion University, Coastal Carolina University, Morris College, Walden University, and various technical colleges.	No Change
Individual	Healthcare Professional Volunteers	DPH maintains a registry of health care volunteers (Public Health Reserve Corp) for deployment during emergency response. The Division of Injury and Substance Abuse through their Overdose Data to Action cooperative agreement, works with the Bureau of EMS to support the Community Outreach Paramedic Education (COPE) - an overdose outreach program.	No Change

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K-12 Education Institute	Educational Institutions (Elementary schools, K-12 public schools and districts)	DPH provides education, recommendations, training and guidance, as appropriate, to enhance reporting of sentinel events and also to hinder further disease transmission. DPH collaborates with Safe Routes to School and the SCDOT to conduct school transportation safety assessments. DPH has hired an opioid health educator to train teachers on the Good Behavior Game to help students gain the skills they will need to be successful in the future, and prevent negative outcomes like substance abuse. DPH collaborates with the SCDE and Blue Cross Blue Shield of SC Foundation to implement FitnessGram testing in schools. Farm to School increases access to local food for snacks and meals. DPH, SCDE, Alliance for a Healthier Generation and the MUSC Boeing Center for Children's Wellness collaborate to assist school districts with nutrition and physical activity policies and practices. SNAP-Ed provides nutrition education and physical activity programs in early childhood centers and elementary schools with a minimum of 50% of students receiving free and reduced price meal eligibility in 21 counties. Annually, DPH publishes the school immunization requirements for students. Each public and private schools is required to submit a summary of the students' immunization status. A random sample audit is conducted on the selected public and private schools targeting 5-year-old kindergarten and seventh grade. DPH provides immunization certificate training and provides access to SIMON for school nurses, who successfully complete the training. This allows the school nurse to update a student's immunization history, if necessary, and print an immunization certificate from SIMON. The TB Control program has also partnered with schools to perform contact investigations. The TB Control and Immunization Divisions have partnered together to create the recommended health education element. The Division of Injury and Substance Abuse Prevention has procured Narcan through the Overdose Data-to-Action agreement to distribute in schools across the state.	No Change
Local Government	Council of Governments (COGs)	Detect and respond to disease occurrences via reports received for routine, urgent and immediately notifiable conditions under public health surveillance. DPH works with the health care community to ensure that required emergency plans are current, and provides advice and regulatory guidance to nursing homes and residential care facilities during emergency responses.	No Change
Local Government	Counties and/or Municipal Governments	DPH provides accurate, timely and useful health information on methods to protect the public from exposure to secondhand smoke. Community teams assist counties in developing Community Health Improvement Plans. DPH also participates in SEOC operations with county emergency management agencies.	No Change
Local Government	County Emergency Management Agencies	DPH exercises regularly and participates in SEOC operations with county emergency management agencies.	No Change
Local Government	Housing Authority Communities	The Division of Tobacco Prevention and Control partners with Housing Authority Communities to promote smoke-free and tobacco-free policies for entrances, living units and common areas to reduce residents' exposure to secondhand smoke and vaping aerosol.	No Change

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Local Government	Local Law Enforcement (County and Municipal)	SC sheriffs and other law enforcement municipalities provide data related to violent death and its circumstances. This data is linked to abstraction completed on violent death incidents in SC as prescribed by the guidance of the CDC and national standards. The agency has a contract with the SCCA which allows for greater access to documentation on identified violent deaths. Routine correspondence is shared with sheriff's offices to capture circumstances surrounding each incident of violent death. DPH Vital Statistics provides verifications of birth, death, marriage and divorce for the purpose of criminal investigations.	No Change
Local Government	Native American/Tribal Communities	DPH provides funding and technical assistance to support surveillance and outreach by the Catawba Indian Nation to identify, address, and mitigate the effects of the lead exposure in children. The SNAP-Ed Program has partnered with the Catawba Indian Nation to provide nutrition education and obesity prevention programs and cooking courses to youth and adults affiliated with the tribal nation as well as support establishment of the FDPIR program. The HEI Office is part of the Native American Health Board started by the Pine Hill Health Network open to all South Carolina Indigenous communities; Indigenous communities have also been engaged via DADE's Health Equity Team Lead as SME to inform the SHA Health Equity chapter.	No Change
Local Government	Parks and Recreation Departments	SNAP-Ed programs are conducted for early childhood and school aged children, adults and seniors. The Summer Food Service Program is frequently offered through Parks and Recreation Programs to provide meals to children and youth in low-income areas. DPH's Community Teams work with parks and recreation centers to become referral and/or delivery systems for healthy aging programming and to become active sites for the National DPP. SC Recreation and Parks Association is a member of Healthy Palmetto Leadership Council, a DPH-led initiative, to support healthy weight status in alignment with the Live Healthy SC State Health Improvement Plan.	No Change
Local Government	SC EMS Regional Offices	Participates in every advisory council for DPH. Provides public comment and guidance on training and certification of all levels of EMT. Provides training to EMTs and paramedics and receives funding from DPH through the General Assembly to provide training.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Able SC	Provide services to shelterees in Medical Equipment Power Shelters (MEPS) operated by DPH during natural or man-made events that displace persons with medical needs from their homes. DPH staff also regularly attend and participate in the SC Disability Partners in Disaster Coalition meetings coordinated by ABLE SC, as well as the SC Public Health Task Force coordinated by ABLE SC.	Amend
Non-Government Organization	AccessHealth SC Networks	The Cardiovascular Health Unit partners with AccessHealth SC Networks through the SCHA partnership. These networks participate in the Cardiovascular Health Learning Collaborative to improve utilization of EHRs, team-based care, social services/support needs, community clinical linkages, and self-monitoring of blood pressure.	No Change

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Non-Government Organization	Alliance for a Healthier Generation	Alliance for a Healthier Generation serves on Healthy Palmetto Leadership Council, a DPH-led initiative, to support nutrition and physical activity strategic priorities in alignment with the Live Healthy SC State Health Improvement Plan. Alliance for a Healthier Generation serves on the SC FitnessGram core team to develop and implement the state plan to prioritize physical activity in schools.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Alliance for a Healthier South Carolina	DPH is a member of the Alliance for a Healthier South Carolina and has partnered with this group to conduct the State Health Assessment and develop the State Health Improvement Plan.	Amend
Non-Government Organization	American Cancer Society – Cancer Action Network (ACS-CAN)	ACS-CAN collaborates in the development, implementation and evaluation of the State Tobacco Plan and the implementation of its various initiatives. Educates decision makers on the benefits of the Smoking Prevention and Cessation Program. Each DPH region have established networks for cancer prevention, education, treatment and recovery. For example, DPH collaborates with the Upstate Cancer Network, which is a collaboration of 20+ cancer groups committed to working together to shape the future of cancer survivorship care and improve the quality of life of cancer survivors as they transition from treatment to recovery. They also provide free programs within the Center for Hope & Healing (CHH) and the community, help train volunteers in the Survivorship Center, and provide leadership for survivorship events such as Cancer Survivors Day.	Amend
Non-Government Organization	American Heart Association (AHA)	AHA collaborates in the development, implementation and evaluation of the State Tobacco Plan and the implementation of its various initiatives. AHA is a member of Healthy Palmetto Leadership Council, a DPH-led initiative, to support healthy weight status in alignment with the Live Healthy SC State Health Improvement Plan.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	American Lung Association	The American Lung Association (ALA) partners with DPH to provide funds for incentives and enablers. Incentives and enablers can be used with tuberculosis (TB) patients to increase compliance and adherence with the treatment regimen, to encourage completion of diagnostic and other procedures, or to keep clinic, home, or directly observed therapy (DOT) appointments.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence (CCME)	CCME has worked closely with DPH through the HIDA Advisory Committee and South Carolina Alliance for Infection Prevention (SCHAIP) in several projects related to reduction in HAI infections. CCME has played a critical role in implementing a coordinated, effective approach to infection prevention initiatives in SC. CCME is also working to track Clostridium difficile infections in nursing homes and is collaborating with DPH in our efforts for assessing IC practices in long term care facilities. They partnered with DPH in organizing statewide training on antimicrobial stewardship.	No Change

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Non-Government Organization	Children’s Trust of SC	DPH partners with the Children's Trust to collect information and provide training on Adverse Childhood Experiences; connecting families who have a child with special health care needs to parent mentors; and educating the public about safe sleep practices for infants, child passenger safety and other health-related issues that impact the child population.	Amend
Non-Government Organization	Community-Based Organizations	DPH works with many CBOs to provide services such as: HIV screening activities and follow up for HIV care; resources and information to faith communities across the state about tobacco use, diabetes prevention and management, hypertension and cholesterol management and control and other chronic disease issues, and strategies to prevent them and services to help with them; education and referrals for breast and cervical cancer screening and rescreening for eligible women; and sickle cell screening, counseling, community outreach and education on sickle cell disease. SNAP-Ed programs are provided to multiple community based programs. DPH working with partners to provide funding from NACDD and CDC and support to 13 communities to address nutrition security, physical activity access, and social connectedness. DPH working with Building Healthier Military Communities to explore how to support healthy eating and physical activity for military families. DPH working with LiveWell Georgetown's Early Learning Work Group and LiveWell Greenville's Early Childhood Workgroup to support healthy eating and active eating in early care and education. DPH has a longstanding relationship with non-traditional partners such as Ten at the Top (TATT), a local not-for-profit entity that fosters trust and collaboration between the business and community sectors that can positively impact economic vitality and quality of life across Upstate South Carolina. TATT partners with DPH to conduct local and regional data walks and community health needs assessments, which led to the identification of behavior and mental health as a priority in 10 of the 11 counties in Upstate South Carolina. Upon realizing behavior and mental health as a priority, TATT extended their collaboration to work with DPH and the SC Office of Rural Health (SCORH) to establish Resilient Upstate (RU), RU is an initiative to leverage the individual and collective expertise, experience, opportunities, and challenges of all entities engaged in supporting behavioral and mental health in the Upstate.	Amend
Non-Government Organization	Faith-Based Organizations/Communities	DPH provides assistance with smoke-free and healthy eating policies, breastfeeding policies, trail development, promotion and development of church and community gardens and access to other need-based resources, including promoting awareness of communicable diseases. Community teams partner with faith-based organizations conducting the Soulfully Fit Health Ministry training and leaders serve as liaisons and conduct assessments. DPH provides awareness and educational information on the National DPP and DSME to faith-based organizations. The SNAP-Ed program provides nutrition education, cooking and physical activity programs to low-income individuals and families. The Division of Injury works with Hold out the Lifeline (HOTL) on faith based substance use disorder prevention initiatives. The Office of Health Equity and Inclusion has also served as a liaison to connect the AME 7 Health committee to other state agencies working on public health related issues and shares information and resources with them.	Amend

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Non-Government Organization	Federally-Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)	DPH works to determine priorities for FQHCs and how DPH can provide assistance on disease prevention/management interventions, increasing immunization rates and diabetes education. DPH provides education and training for a provider referral system for tobacco treatment services and provides breast and cervical screenings. The SNAP-Ed program works with FQHCs to provide nutrition education, physical activity and cooking programs to patients with an emphasis on obesity and disease prevention. DPH works with FQHCs to include health outcomes related to prediabetes, diabetes, hypertension, and cholesterol through provider education, EHR enhancement, integration of pharmacy services into primary care, and team-based care policies. Many of the FQHC's collaborate on the local community health needs assessments (CHNAs or CHAs) and are key stakeholders in/on local community health broad and special interest coalitions that implement the local community health improvement plans (CHIPs) that were developed from the assessments. For example, they serve and engage in the Sexual Health Awareness Prevention and Education (SHAPE) coalitions across the state that focus on STD/HIV prevention, education, resources, treatment and data use and management. The goals of the SHAPE Coalitions are to monitor data, close treatment gaps, reduce loosing clients to care and maximize limited STD/HIV and Syphilis resources.	Amend
Non-Government Organization	Food Banks, Food Pantries, Food Access Groups	Adults receive the It's Your Health Take Charge that promotes healthy eating and active lifestyles to reduce or prevent chronic diseases. FoodShare SC serves on Building Resilient and Inclusive Communities (BRIC) state planning committee. Feeding services to MNS clients and staff during natural or man-made events that displace persons with medical needs from their homes. These included Lowcountry Frood Bank and Harvest Hope and private catering food services. DPH's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention supports FoodShare SC through its Building Resilient and Inclusive Communities initiative.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Foundations	DPH collaborates with Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation to ensure adequate access to care and provide education and training; the BlueCross BlueShield of SC Foundation for funding to support FitnessGram and the Immunization Registry; and the Mary Black Foundation to support teen pregnancy efforts in Spartanburg County. DPH participates on the Diabetes Free Initiative of SC that is supported by the Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation of South Carolina. DPH partners with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, SC Chapter, which focuses on eliminating the loss of life from suicide by delivering innovative prevention programs, educating the public about risk factors and warning signs, and other activities. The Area Director for SC serves on the SC Violent Death Reporting System (VDRS) Advisory Council. DPH receives funding and technical assistance from Nemours National Office of Policy and Prevention, an office within the Nemours Children's Health System, to implement healthy eating and physical activity best practices in early care and education state systems and programs.	No Change

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Non-Government Organization	Free Medical Clinics/Labs	DPH provides education and training to support implementation of a provider referral system to connect their tobacco using patients with effective tobacco treatment services. Provide breast and cervical screenings for women between the ages of 30-64, 200% of poverty level and uninsured or underinsured patients with high deductible health plan to increase access to screening and re-screening services. Provide technical assistance for development of team-based care policies and exploring other options for how to obtain an EHR system.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Greenwood Genetic Center	Greenwood Genetic Center provides a contracted clinical geneticist to consult with the SC Birth Defects Program to ensure that complete and accurate data for birth defects occurring in SC are collected, and it provides genetic testing and counseling to families. The South Carolina Birth Defects Program also provides monthly reports to GGC for infants/children identified with neural tube defects for referral into education and treatment programs. GGC also provides diagnostic testing and support to infants at risk of having congenital conditions identified by newborn screening testing performed at the Public Health Laboratory.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Hospice organizations	Provide sheltering services to DPH MNS clients during natural or man-made events.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	International Code Council (ICC)	Detects and responds to disease occurrences via reports received for routine, urgent and immediately notifiable conditions under public health surveillance. Provides guidance on reportable conditions and testing algorithms. Provides access to medical charts to confirm cases of HIV/AIDS. Sends HIV/AIDS lab reports to STS. Ensures that specimens for HIV/AIDS testing is collected properly and submitted promptly. Ensures that high risk candidates are screened and tested. Collects information needed to report case to CDC.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Kids in Parks	Kids in Parks serves on Healthy Palmetto Leadership Council, a DPH-led initiative, to support nutrition and physical activity strategic priorities in alignment with the Live Healthy SC State Health Improvement Plan. DPH Region Community Engagement teams assist Kids in Parks with identifying local partners to plan and implement the program across the state.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	March of Dimes	The March of Dimes (MOD) collaborates in the development and evaluation of the State Tobacco Plan and the implementation of its various initiatives, in particular those that address tobacco use during pregnancy and secondhand smoke in the home. MOD partners with DPH on the implementation of the Baby and Me Tobacco Free program to support and incentivize pregnant smokers to quit both prenatally and post-partum to improve birth outcomes and reduce healthcare costs.	No Change

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Non-Government Organization	MUSC Boeing Center for Children's Wellness	MUSC BCCW serves on Healthy Palmetto Leadership Council, a DPH-led initiative, to support nutrition and physical activity strategic priorities in alignment with the Live Healthy SC State Health Improvement Plan.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	National Council on Mental Well-Being	DPH is an offeror of Mental Health First Aid for internal training for its employees.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Palmetto Poison Center	The Palmetto Poison Center is a sentinel reporting partner for the conditions present on DPH's List of Reportable Conditions and also provides the Division of Acute Disease Epidemiology with Toxidromes for use in DPH's Syndromic Surveillance System.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Rape Crisis Centers	The 15 Rape Crisis Centers provide crisis intervention, 24-hour hotline services and hospital accompaniment, medical/legal advocacy, information and referral to the direct and secondary victims of sexual assault. They also promote public awareness, education and risk reduction of sexual violence. The Sexual Violence Program at DPH provides oversight of implementation of the Standards and Outcomes for Sexual Assault Centers, fund administration and technical assistance to the Centers.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Regional Health Care Coalitions	DPH works with the health care coalitions to develop and maintain emergency response and recovery planning with their membership organizations. The healthcare coalitions are comprised of a variety of non-traditional health and safety professionals including local emergency coordination centers, health systems, coroners, senior social and living centers, county EMS and EMD, nursing homes, identified shelters, social service agencies, American Red Cross, hospice, etc.	Amend
Non-Government Organization	Safe Kids Worldwide	DPH's Division of Injury and Substance Abuse Prevention has partnered with Safe Kids Worldwide as the Safe Kids South Carolina lead organization. DISAP also leads the states child passenger safety coalition and water safety coalitions. Safe Kids Worldwide is dedicated to preventing childhood injuries and death and lead organizations facilitate and assist local Safe Kids Organization in their injury prevention work.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Safe States Alliance	DPH's Division of Injury is a member of the Safe State Organization. The Safe States Alliance is a non-profit organization and professional association whose mission is to strengthen the practice of injury and violence prevention	No Change

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Non-Government Organization	SC Birth Outcomes Initiative	SCBOI is an effort with DPH and more than 100 stakeholders to improve the health outcomes for newborns not only in the Medicaid program, but also throughout the state's population. The Division of Women's Health is very supportive of the initiative to allow inpatient postpartum insertion of LARCs, therefore reducing health disparities. DPH partners with other entities supporting the Birth Outcome Initiative to address issues identified leading to poor birth outcomes, including tobacco use during pregnancy and post-partum.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	SC Coalition Against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault (SCCADVASA)	SCCADVASA provides education and training to member agencies and professionals regarding sexual violence services and prevention. The agency also provides technical assistance and consultation to programs as they implement the Standards and Outcomes developed for the Sexual Assault Centers. Some of the federal funds from the PHHSBG are used to support state-wide efforts to address Sexual Violence Prevention in coordination with MCH and SCCADVASA for the purpose of establishing and maintaining injury and violence free living environments.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	SC Office of Rural Health (ORH)	ORH implements population health and systems changes mechanisms in rural clinics and hospitals to increase breast and cervical cancer screenings, re-screening rates and diagnostic services, other screen able cancers including lung, colorectal, skin, and prostate; and prediabetes, diabetes, hypertension, and cholesterol prevention and management strategies. The Division of Injury and Substance Abuse Prevention works closely with SCORH in substance use disorder prevention. DPH's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention contracts with ORH (BluePrint for Health) to assist rural communities to create and implement action plans to address healthy eating and active living. ORH is a member of Healthy Palmetto, a DHEC/Wholespire led initiative, to unify and mobilize organizations working on healthy eating and active living efforts in alignment with the Live Healthy SC State Health Improvement Plan. Provides public comment and guidance on training and certification of all levels of EMT, particularly to the needs of the rural communities. Participates on EMS advisory council for DPH. Provides funding for training to EMTs and paramedics in rural areas of the state.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	SC School Boards Insurance Trust	SC School Boards Insurance Trust partners with the DPH Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention Section on open community use of school recreational areas.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	SC Youth Suicide Prevention Initiative	The SC Youth Suicide Initiative supports statewide youth suicide prevention by strengthening screening and referrals and increase social awareness of this issue. The SCVDRS program, with support from DPH Vital Statistics, provides baseline data on varying youth age groups affected by suicide while exploring circumstances and risk factors that were attributed to deaths of SC youth.	No Change

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Non-Government Organization	Senior Centers and Service Organizations	AARP serves on the Palmetto Active Transportation team (led by the DPH Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention Section) to promote community mobility and active transportation. The Injury, Tobacco, and Substance Use Prevention Section works with Senior Centers through the Alzheimer's and Related Dementia's Resource Coordinating center to implement brain health toolkits in senior centers.	Amend
Non-Government Organization	Smokefree SC	Smokefree SC collaborates in the development and evaluation of the State Tobacco Plan and the implementation of its various initiatives.	Amend
Non-Government Organization	Special Olympics South Carolina	Special Olympics South Carolina serves on the SC Schools Network co-led by the DPH Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention Section.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Text4baby	Provide critical health and safety information for mothers, their children and their families in the state of SC by text messaging important information to mothers on a weekly basis.	Amend
Non-Government Organization	The Joint Commission	Promotes a common understanding and uniform enforcement of codes and standards among other authorities having jurisdiction. Coordinates participation in joint outreach and educational opportunities.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Wholespire	The Diabetes Prevention Program staff identify eligible organizations to implement the National DPP and have collaborated with Wholespire to receive support and resources for program implementation. Wholespire assists with professional development opportunities for region and central office staff. D The Bureau of Community Health and Chronic Disease Prevention programs work with Wholespire to implement various activities related to Community Linkages and Healthy Aging. Wholespire serves as a backbone organization along with DPH's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention for Healthy Palmetto, a collaborative effort to unify and mobilize organizations working on healthy eating and active living efforts in alignment with the Live Healthy SC State Health Improvement Plan. DPH's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention collaborates with Wholespire to promote open community use of outdoor school recreational areas and walkability and to engage HYPE teams in improving environments to promote healthy eating and active living in rural communities.	No Change

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Non-Government Organization	YMCAs	The Diabetes Unit in partnership with the SC Alliance of YMCAs implement the Healthy Weight and Your Child youth obesity prevention program for children 7-13 and their families.	No Change
Private Business Organization	Cancer Centers	DPH provides education and training to support implementation of a provider referral system to connect their tobacco using patients with effective tobacco treatment services.	No Change
Private Business Organization	CyraCom (Voiance)	CyraCom (Voiance) serves as a vendor for language interpretation and translation services on the state term NASPO contract.	Amend
Private Business Organization	Daycare Facilities – Licensed and Unlicensed	DPH partners with daycare facilities to detect and respond to disease occurrences via reports received for routine, urgent and immediately notifiable conditions under public health surveillance. Provide education, recommendations, training and guidance, as appropriate, to enhance reporting of sentinel events and also to hinder further disease transmission. DPH implements programs in child care settings and provides best practice recommendations to improve nutrition, physical activity and obesity prevention in early care and education settings.	Amend
Private Business Organization	Early Childhood Health Outdoors/National Wildlife Federation	DPH Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention Section collaborates with ECHO on the development of outdoor play and learning environments at child care facilities.	Amend
Private Business Organization	Goodstock Inc.	The Cardiovascular Health Unit partners with Goodstock to facilitate the Cardiovascular Health Learning Collaborative	No Change
Private Business Organization	GreenLight Fitness	DPH Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention Section collaborates with GreenLight Fitness to provide FitnessGram site licenses to schools across South Carolina.	No Change

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Private Business Organization	Healthcare Providers	DPH collaborates with various healthcare providers in the areas of disease control and response, immunizations, death and birth reporting, newborn screenings and other areas in an effort to promote quality patient care. A partner of SCIC, the MUSC mobile HPV Vax van travels to schools, churches and other community locations to provide relevant education and immunize against HPV. They partner with the immunization division to provide other VFC vaccines as well.	Amend
Private Business Organization	Hospitals	DPH partners with multiple hospitals across the state to facilitate newborn screenings, newborn hearing screenings, breast and cervical screenings, conduct disease surveillance, provide advice and guidance on emergency planning and promote quality patient care. DPH partners with Prisma Health's Care Coordination Institute to provide CME supported education opportunities for providers. DPH's Division of Injury and Substance Abuse Prevention provides child passenger safety courses for hospital staff. DPH's PHL partners with hospitals to supply deidentified specimens for surveillance testing for opioid compounds in use throughout the state of South Carolina. PHL also supports a team of sentinel hospitals as part of the Laboratory Response Network for biological agents.	Amend
Private Business Organization	Hotels/Resort Facilities	These partners detect and respond to disease occurrences via reports received for routine, urgent and immediately notifiable conditions under public health surveillance.	No Change
Private Business Organization	Laboratories	Detect and respond to disease occurrences via reports received for routine, urgent and immediately notifiable conditions under public health surveillance. Ensures that HIV/AIDS laboratory tests are performed timely and accurately. Provide HIV/AIDS lab results per requirements listed on Reportable Conditions. Ensures suspect and confirmed cases of TB are reported and referred to the Agency for clinical evaluation and management.	No Change
Private Business Organization	Masterword Services, Inc	Masterword Services, Inc serves as a vendor for language interpretation and translation services for the agency on the state term NASPO contract.	Amend
Private Business Organization	Multi-Unit Housing Companies, Managers and Residents	The agency provides accurate, timely and useful health information to protect non-smoking residents from exposure to secondhand smoke and linkage to services to help tobacco users quit.	No Change

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Private Business Organization	Nursing Homes and Residential Care Facilities	Detect and respond to disease occurrences via reports received for routine, urgent and immediately notifiable conditions under public health surveillance. DPH works with the health care community to ensure that required emergency plans are current, and provides advice and regulatory guidance to nursing homes and residential care facilities during emergency responses.	Amend
Private Business Organization	Pharmacies	DPH worked with Walgreen's to provide and deliver medication statewide to MNS clients during natural or man-made events. Helps the Immunization division disseminate relevant data and target immunization efforts in underserved populations and geographic areas.	Amend
Private Business Organization	Restaurants	Detects and responds to disease occurrences via reports received for routine, urgent and immediately notifiable conditions under public health surveillance. Provides education, recommendations, training and guidance, as appropriate, to enhance reporting of sentinel events and also to hinder further disease transmission.	Amend
Private Business Organization	SC Medical Laboratories and Radiologists	Provides breast and cervical screenings for women between the ages of 30-64, 200% of poverty level, and uninsured or underinsured patients with high deductible health plan to increase access to screening and re-screening services.	Amend
Private Business Organization	SC Medical Providers	Detects and responds to disease occurrences via reports received for routine, urgent and immediately notifiable conditions under public health surveillance. Provides guidance on reportable conditions and testing algorithms. Provides access to medical charts to confirm cases of HIV/AIDS. Sends HIV/AIDS lab reports to STS. Ensures that specimens for HIV/AIDS testing is collected properly and submitted promptly. Ensures that high risk candidates are screened and tested. Collects information needed to report case to CDC.	No Change
Private Business Organization	SC Parent Teacher Association	SC Parent Teacher Association serves on the SC Schools Network co-led by the DPH Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention Section.	No Change
Private Business Organization	SC School Improvement Council	SC School Improvement Council serves on the SC Schools Network co-led by the DPH Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention Section.	No Change
Private Business Organization	Tapestry Wellness	Partnered with the DPH Diabetes Unit to form the first DECIDE diabetes support program in South Carolina.	No Change

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Private Business Organization	Wastewater management	DPH partners with wastewater processing facilities across the state for wastewater surveillance and early detection	No Change
Professional Association	Alzheimer's Association of South Carolina	Through a two-year cooperative agreement with the CDC, the Division of Injury of Substance Abuse Prevention with the AA of SC will implement an Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia roadmap.	No Change
Professional Association	American College of Radiology	The American Lung Association (ALA) partners with DPH to provide funds for incentives and enablers. Incentives and enablers can be used with tuberculosis (TB) patients to increase compliance and adherence with the treatment regimen, to encourage completion of diagnostic and other procedures, or to keep clinic, home, or directly observed therapy (DOT) appointments.	No Change
Professional Association	American Diabetes Association	The Diabetes Unit partners with the American Diabetes Association to obtain technical assistance for diabetes self-management education and support (DSMES) programs and information regarding the recognition process, including how many ADA recognized DSMES programs exist in South Carolina.	Amend
Professional Association	American Public Health Association	APHA works to advance the health of all people and all communities. As the nation’s leading public health organization, APHA strengthens the impact of public health professionals and provides a science-based voice in policy debates too often driven by emotion, ideology or financial interests. APHA is at the forefront of efforts to advance prevention, reduce health disparities and promote wellness.	No Change
Professional Association	Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) Palmetto	APIC Palmetto has worked with DPH in accomplishing the educational goals related to infection prevention and control in healthcare settings. The opportunity to train Infection Preventionists in healthcare associated infection (HAI) surveillance and monitoring during the regional meetings of APIC Palmetto has been very beneficial. APIC also participates in the Hospital Infection Disclosure Act (HIDA) Advisory Committee to determine the HAIs that should be publicly reported.	No Change
Professional Association	Association of Diabetes Care and Education Specialists (ADCES)	The Diabetes Unit partners with the Association of Diabetes Care and Education Specialists to obtain technical assistance for diabetes self-management education and support (DSMES) programs and information regarding the accreditation process, including how many ADCES accredited DSMES programs exist in South Carolina.	Add

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Professional Association	Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO)	DPH provides education and training to support implementation of a provider referral system to connect their tobacco using patients with effective tobacco treatment services.	No Change
Professional Association	Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP)	The AMCHP is a national resource, partner and advocate for state public health leaders and others working to improve the health of women, children, youth and families, including those with special health care needs. MCH partners with AMCHP for quality improvement, workforce development, training and advocacy.	No Change
Professional Association	Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL)	APHL works to strengthen laboratory systems serving the public's health. In SC, APHL supports quality improvement initiatives in newborn screening, provides leadership training to public health laboratory professionals, assists with health information technology.	Amend
Professional Association	Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors (ASTDD)	DPH's Oral Health Division Director participates in ASTDD task forces and committees that focus on developing best practices, policies, and resources for the state's oral health programs. ATSDD provides technical assistance to state oral health programs through funding by the Center for Disease Contraol and Prevention	No Change
Professional Association	Brain Injury Association of South Carolina (BIASC)	DPH Division of Injury and Substance Abuse Prevention has partnered with the Brain Injury Association of South Carolina to further the efforts of the organization. The Brain Injury Association of South Carolina is a nonprofit organization which was developed by persons with brain injury, their families, and concerned professionals in an effort to provide information and support to those who have experienced a brain injury. The BIASC is our state's chartered affiliate of the Brain Injury Association of America. The Executive Director serves on the SCVDRS Advisory Council.	No Change
Professional Association	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE)	CSTE collaborates with states and CDC to adopt recommendations for standardized disease surveillance activities nationwide, provides guidance for Epi practice, evaluates Epi capacity and advocates for public health resources.	No Change
Professional Association	Diabetes Initiative of SC (DSC)	DPH assists DSC in the development of guidelines for the management of diabetes and supporting adherence to evidence-based standards for education and care. The two entities also partner on evidence-based professional education opportunities to enhance the lifelong learning process of physicians, nurses, pharmacists, dietitians and other health care professionals to advance the quality and safety of patient care.	No Change

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Professional Association	Grow Outdoors SC Advisory Council	Member of Healthy Palmetto Leadership Council, a DPH-led initiative, to support healthy weight status in alignment with the Live Healthy SC State Health Improvement Plan. A network of partners supporting the development of natural outdoor play in early care and education. GO SC is a joint effort of DPH's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention and the Division of Early Care and Education at the South Carolina Department of Social Services. The GO SC Advisory Council is a network of partners working together to transform early childhood outdoor spaces into naturalized environments that spark play and learning. This effort is one of six Healthy Palmetto priorities (led by DPH's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention).	No Change
Professional Association	Municipal Association of SC	The Municipal Association of SC serves on the Palmetto Active Transportation team (led by the DPH Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention Section) to promote community mobility and active transportation.	No Change
Professional Association	National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD)	Chronic Disease programs receive targeted technical assistance, funding (Building Resilient and Inclusive Communities grant) and program staff support from NACDD. The Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention Bureau Director is the agency's representative to NACDD and serves as the State Chronic Disease Director. The HEI Office regularly attends and participates at NACDD HEC general membership meetings	Amend
Professional Association	National Tuberculosis Controllers Association (NTCA)	NTCA helps to ensure that the SC Tuberculosis Control Program is utilizing current standard of care and best practices for overall TB control practices. Provides clinical training for physician and nursing staff working the Tuberculosis Control Program.	No Change
Professional Association	North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR)	NAACCR is the standard-setting organization for central cancer registries in the U.S. and Canada. States are members of NAACCR with one active voting member.	No Change

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Professional Association	PASOs	DPH staff serve on the board of PASOs and support their educational efforts. PASOs provides innovative educational sessions to address family planning methods, reproductive anatomy, reproductive life plans and recognizing and preventing STI's and HIV/AIDS as well as resources for treatment. Contracts with PASOs aim to educate and engage Latino families throughout the state with a particular focus on seven highly populated counties. PASOs has an outreach program that connects Latino families with systems of care; piloted Midlands Oral Health initiative for Latino families; reviews educational materials to ensure cultural and linguistic competence; and assists with outreach to Latino communities. They educate parents and caregivers in the proper use of child safety restraint and provides information to client about the WIC program. SNAP programs will be delivered and conducted for Latino children, teens and adults served by this organization. The Division of Tobacco Prevention and Control partners with PASOs to conduct focus groups with Hispanic/Latino residents to gauge their attitudes and beliefs about quitting tobacco use and to focus group test tobacco cessation messages so that they resonate with this population. PASOs is a member of Healthy Palmetto Leadership Council, a DPH-led initiative, to support healthy weight status in alignment with the Live Healthy SC State Health Improvement Plan.	No Change
Professional Association	Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities	Coordinate sharing information if any concerns arise from inspections and investigations.	Amend
Professional Association	SC Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (SCAND)	DPH and SCAND partner to promote the Nutritional Counseling Program to health care providers to improve access to weight management counseling by licensed dietitians for children and adults with obesity. SCAND is a member of Healthy Palmetto Leadership Council, a DPH-led initiative, to support healthy weight status in alignment with the Live Healthy SC State Health Improvement Plan.	No Change
Professional Association	SC Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (SCAHPERD)	DPH's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention contracts with SCAHPERD to support SC FitnessGram.	No Change
Professional Association	SC Association of Community Economic Development	SCACED serves on the Palmetto Active Transportation team (led by the DPH Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention Section) to promote community mobility and active transportation.	Amend
Professional Association	SC Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics	DPH partners with the AAP to plan and implement the Community Access To Child Health (CATCH) annual meeting which provides agency updates and partnership outcomes from a variety of child serving agencies. AAP partners with DPH on oral health initiatives.	Amend

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Professional Association	SC Chapter of the American Society of Hypertension Specialists (ASH)	DPH's Division of Diabetes and Heart Disease Management partners with SC Chapter of ASH to provide continuing education opportunities in partnership with SC Area Health Education Consortium (AHEC) to health care providers and serves as a consultant for the 4C Learning Collaborative regarding hypertension and cholesterol management and control.	No Change
Professional Association	SC Dental Association	The SC Dental Association supports oral health related prevention activities and serves on the Medical Dental Integration Leadership Team.	No Change
Professional Association	SC EMS Association	Provides public comment and guidance on training and certification of all levels of EMT. Provides feedback from association members on processes and procedures of DPH. Advocates for trauma center expansion and provide advice and guidance on trauma-related regulations and statutes.	No Change
Professional Association	SC EMS Educator's Association	Provides feedback from association members on processes and procedures of DPH. Provides public comment and guidance on training and certification of all levels of EMT.	No Change
Professional Association	SC Firefighters Association	Provides public comment and guidance on training and certification of all levels of EMT. Provides feedback from association members on processes and procedures of DPH.	No Change
Professional Association	SC Food Policy Council	The SC Food Policy Council serves as a forum for strengthening and expanding the state's local food system to advance the production and consumption of healthy food. Increasing access to healthy food is one of six Healthy Palmetto priorities (led by DPH's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention). Staff from the Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention also serve on the SC Food Policy Council and its Planning and Transportation Committee.	No Change

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Professional Association	SC Funeral Directors Association	DPH Vital Statistics works routinely with funeral directors on the registration and issuance of death certificates. Vital Statistics staff regularly attend the SCFDA Annual Meeting and Mid-Winter Conference, as well as region meetings to educate funeral directors regarding the registration of death records. DPH provides advice and regulatory guidance to the SC Funeral Directors Association regarding mass fatality management during emergency responses. DPH works with Funeral Directors Association to plan for mass fatality management.	No Change
Professional Association	SC Hospital Association	DPH and SCHA collaborate on initiatives designed to promote quality patient care and joint outreach and educational opportunities. SCHA (Healthy People, Healthy Carolinas) serves on Healthy Palmetto to support weight status and serves on the Building Resilient and Inclusive Communities grant state planning committee. SCHA has partnered with DPH to promote the overdose data to action innovative surveillance project at the lab. Division of Injury has partnered with SCHA on community violence intervention and prevention efforts. The HEI Office collaborates with the SC PHA and is a member of their DEI committee. DPH's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention contracts with SC Hospital Association to assist health care systems to create and implement action plans to address healthy eating and active living. SCHA is a member of Healthy Palmetto, a DPH/Wholespire-led initiative, to unify and mobilize organizations working on healthy eating and active living efforts in alignment with the Live Healthy SC State Health Improvement Plan. Provides feedback from association members on processes and procedures of DPH. Provides public comment and guidance on training and certification of all levels of EMT. Advocates for trauma center expansion and provide advice and guidance on trauma-related regulations and statute. Provides advice and guidance to DPH EMS for Children program to reduce morbidity and mortality among SC pre-hospital pediatric patients.	Add
Professional Association	SC Inclusion Collaborative	DNPAO collaborates with SC Inclusion Collaborative to integrate nutrition and physical activity standards and practices into SC's Early Care and Education System.	No Change
Professional Association	SC Institute of Medicine and Public Health	DPH works with the SC Institute of Medicine and Public Health to coordinate and monitor the SC Obesity Action Plan. IMPH is a member of Healthy Palmetto Leadership Council, a DPH-led initiative, to support healthy weight status in alignment with the Live Healthy SC State Health Improvement Plan.	No Change

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Professional Association	SC Medical Association	Collaborates and partners for subject matter expertise and support to their membership to enhance disease surveillance and response activities.	No Change
Professional Association	SC Morticians Association	DPH Vital Statistics works routinely with morticians on the registration and issuance of death certificates. Vital Statistics staff regularly attend SCMA meetings to educate funeral directors regarding the registration of death records. DPH provides advice and regulatory guidance to the SC Morticians Association regarding mass fatality management during emergency responses.	No Change
Professional Association	SC Nurses Association	The mission of the South Carolina Nurses Association (SCNA) is to represent all South Carolina registered nurses in a membership organization to promote and advocate the role of the nurses. This membership gives DPH nurses access to various professional training opportunities and access to nursing information.	No Change
Professional Association	SC Pharmacy Association (SCPA)	SCPA partners with DPH in organizing a statewide training on antimicrobial stewardship in acute care and long term care settings. The SC Primary Health Care Association (SCPhA) maintains the Rx Alert Network to distribute health notifications to pharmaceutical care practice sites. DPH issues health notifications via Rx Alert. DHEC and SCPhA cooperate via grant funding to monitor inventories of Medical Countermeasures pharmaceuticals in the State. DPH administers the grant and incorporates SCPhA findings into state plans.	Amend
Professional Association	SC Primary Health Care Association (SCPHCA)	CDPC collaborates with SCPHCA to improve immunization rates.	Amend

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Professional Association	SC School Boards Association	SC School Boards Association partners with the DPH Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention Section on open community use of school recreational areas.	No Change
Professional Association	SC Sheriff's Association	SC sheriffs and other law enforcement municipalities provide data related to violent death and its circumstances. This data is linked to abstraction completed on violent death incidents in SC as prescribed by the guidance of the CDC and national standards. The agency has a contract with the SCCA which allows for greater access to documentation on identified violent deaths. Routine correspondence is shared with sheriff's offices to capture circumstances surrounding each incident of violent death.	Amend
Professional Association	SC Society for Respiratory Care (SCSRC)	SCSRC has worked closely with DPH through the HIDA Advisory Committee to determine the HAIs that should be publicly reported.	No Change
Professional Association	SC Society of Health Systems Pharmacists (SCSHP)	SCSHP partners with DPH in organizing a statewide training on antimicrobial stewardship focused on acute care and long term care settings.	No Change
Professional Association	SC Thrive	Member of Healthy Palmetto Leadership Council, a DPH-led initiative, to support healthy weight status in alignment with the Live Healthy SC State Health Improvement Plan. SC Thrive collaborates with the SC Department on Aging to increase enrollment of eligible older adults in SNAP through community-based outreach and marketing initiatives targeted towards older adults as well as training for SNAP counselors/community workers. This effort is one of six Healthy Palmetto priorities (led by DPH's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention).	No Change
Professional Association	SC Trails Coalition (Palmetto Conservation Foundation, Kids in Parks, Palmetto Cycling Coalition, SCPRT, SCRPA)	Member of Healthy Palmetto Leadership Council, a DPH-led initiative, to support healthy weight status in alignment with the Live Healthy SC State Health Improvement Plan. The SC Trails Coalition is a network of partners working together to increase trail connectivity in South Carolina and promote the use of trails and walking paths through increased knowledge and outreach. This effort is one of six Healthy Palmetto priorities (led by DPH's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention).	No Change

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Professional Association	South Carolina Alliance of the YMCAs	The Division of Diabetes and Heart Disease Management partners with SC Alliance of the YMCAs to administer an evidenced based self-monitoring blood pressure program virtually to people with hypertension and high blood cholesterol.	Amend
Professional Association	South Carolina Cancer Alliance	The SCCA is South Carolina's Cancer Coalition. The Division of Cancer Prevention and Control partners with the SCCA to develop and implement South Carolina's State Cancer Plan. The Alliance consists of volunteers who represent the state's medical community, academic institutions, nonprofit organizations, and various community groups.	No Change
Professional Association	South Carolina Community Health Worker Association	The Diabetes Unit partnered with the SCCHWA to sponsor speakers who could address diabetes, CHWs, and community clinical linkages at the annual SCCHWA Summit. Additionally, we have partnered with this organization for guidance and direction to support the implementation of the community health worker strategy in the CDC DP23-0020 cooperative agreement.	No Change
Professional Association	South Carolina Emergency Management Association (SCEMA)	Serves as lead on the Health and Medical subcommittee to provide updates and technical assistance to SCEMA members in relation to emergency preparedness, response, and recovery activities.	No Change
Professional Association	South Carolina TB Association	The mission of the South Carolina Tuberculosis Association is to promote and assist in the elimination of Tuberculosis through education, collaboration, research and practice.	Amend
Professional Association	Trauma Association of South Carolina	The Trauma Association of South Carolina (TASC) is an organization of healthcare professionals dedicated to improving the care of trauma victims across the state. The co-chair of the TASC Advocacy Subcommittee serves on the SCVDRS Advisory Council as they are focused on how opioid abuse contributes to accidents leading to injury and death. Provides advice and recommendation to the Department to reduce morbidity and mortality among trauma patients. Advocates for trauma center expansion and provide advice and guidance on trauma-related regulations and statute and feedback from member hospitals.	No Change

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State Government	Other States	A number of DPH programs (Vital Statistics, WIC, HIV, Cancer Registry) share data (in a confidential manner) with other states (contiguous to SC) in order to capture information about residents who commonly travel back and forth across state lines. This bi-directional sharing of data ensures that new cancer cases are included in our registry, minimizes dual participation in the WIC program, enhances surveillance and access to care for HIV clients, and ensures accuracy of vital statistics data. The Bureau of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention works with other states to share best practices and lessons learned regarding chronic disease prevention and management. DNPAO participates in several peer-sharing opportunities with other states each month to discuss successes and challenges related to implementing the NACDD Building Resilient and Inclusive Communities (BRIC) grant. The Public Health Lab works with partnering states for continuity of PHL operations as needed.	No Change
State Government	SC Attorney General's Office	Works collaboratively with DPH's Bureau of Drug Control to enforce the SC Controlled Substances Act and decrease the diversion of controlled substances. A prosecutor and program coordinator also serve on DPH's South Carolina Violent Death Reporting System (SCVDRS) Advisory Council.	Amend
State Government	SC Board of Dentistry	Assists DPH's Bureau of Drug Control in verifying professional licensure, which supports Drug Control in issuing controlled substance registrations to authorized practitioners and health care entities. Works collaboratively with DPH's Bureau of Drug Control to enforce the SC Controlled Substances Act and decrease the diversion of controlled substances.	Amend
State Government	SC Board of Medical Examiners	Assists DPH's Bureau of Drug Control in verifying professional licensure, which supports Drug Control in issuing controlled substance registrations to authorized practitioners and health care entities. Works collaboratively with DPH's Bureau of Drug Control to enforce the SC Controlled Substances Act and decrease the diversion of controlled substances.	Amend
State Government	SC Board of Nursing	Assists DPH's Bureau of Drug Control in verifying professional licensure, which supports Drug Control in issuing controlled substance registrations to authorized practitioners and health care entities. Works collaboratively with DPH's Bureau of Drug Control to enforce the SC Controlled Substances Act and decrease the diversion of controlled substances.	No Change

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State Government	SC Board of Optometry	Assists DPH's Bureau of Drug Control in verifying professional licensure, which supports Drug Control in issuing controlled substance registrations to authorized practitioners and health care entities. Works collaboratively with DPH's Bureau of Drug Control to enforce the SC Controlled Substances Act and decrease the diversion of controlled substances.	No Change
State Government	SC Board of Pharmacy	Assists DPH's Bureau of Drug Control in verifying professional licensure, which supports Drug Control in issuing controlled substance registrations to authorized practitioners and health care entities. Works collaboratively with DPH's Bureau of Drug Control to enforce the SC Controlled Substances Act and decrease the diversion of controlled substances.	No Change
State Government	SC Board of Podiatry Examiners	Assists DPH's Bureau of Drug Control in verifying professional licensure, which supports Drug Control in issuing controlled substance registrations to authorized practitioners and health care entities. Works collaboratively with DPH's Bureau of Drug Control to enforce the SC Controlled Substances Act and decrease the diversion of controlled substances.	No Change
State Government	SC Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	Assists DPH's Bureau of Drug Control in verifying professional licensure, which supports Drug Control in issuing controlled substance registrations to authorized practitioners and health care entities. Works collaboratively with DPH's Bureau of Drug Control to enforce the SC Controlled Substances Act and decrease the diversion of controlled substances.	No Change
State Government	SC Building Codes Council	Coordinate and promote enforcement of state-adopted codes and standards. Promote a common understanding and uniform enforcement of codes and standards among other authorities having jurisdiction. Coordinate participation in joint outreach and educational opportunities.	Amend
State Government	SC Commission of Hearing Aid Specialists	Coordinate the written and practical examinations for hearing aid specialist applicants. Consult with for advice and guidance on health and safety issues.	Amend
State Government	SC Commission on Minority Affairs	Information and resource sharing with the Health Equity & Inclusion Office.	Add
State Government	SC Comptroller General	DPh works with the SC Comptroller General to ensure payroll is timely.	No Change

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State Government	SC Criminal Justice Academy	Works with DPH's Bureau of Drug Control to train investigators that will enforce the SC Controlled Substances Act and decrease the diversion of controlled substances. Assists in conducting classes training new law enforcement officers in the LEON program in the BPHP	Amend
State Government	SC Department of Administration	DPH works with the Office of State Human Resources to implement an electronic Talent Management System to improve its capabilities for performance management and succession planning. DPH also works with OHR to administer HR functions. DPH partners with SCEIS for financial transactions. DPH also works with the State Property Services to assist in acquiring appropriate state property, Facilities Management regarding maintenance and repair on buildings we lease from the State of SC, and State Fleet Services when purchasing or leasing vehicles. The Division of Technology (DTO) partners with DPH and provides shared technology resources and services, including state Data Center Operations. In FY24-25, DPH will also collaborate with the Department of Administration on efforts related to the physical office relocation of DPH, and the continued efforts of separating of information technology services related to the dissolution of the former SC DHEC.	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Agriculture	DPH and SCDA are joint recipients of the FDA Rapid Response Team grant, which is administered by DPH to rapidly respond to foodborne illness events. SCDA coordinates food embargos and provides analytical support for inspection of food products affected by chemical releases. DPH and SCDA work together to calibrate laboratory balance weights.	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services	DAODAS is the South Carolina government agency charged with ensuring quality services to prevent or reduce the negative consequences of substance use and addictions. A treatment consultant serves on the SCVDRS Advisory Council and DAODAS partners with the Division of Tobacco Prevention and Control to support local coalitions to conduct store assessments related to point-of-sale issues for tobacco and alcohol products. Collaborates with the Division of Tobacco Prevention and Control to address tobacco use among the substance use disorder population and integrate tobacco cessation as a standard of care in SUD treatment. Collaborates to align substance use and overdose prevention activities under DPH's Overdose Data to Action grant and DAODAS' State Opioid Response grant. Supports media buys for Just Plain Killers campaign designed through a DAODAS subcontract with Chernoff Newman. Ensures quality services to prevent or reduce the negative consequences of substance use and addictions. A treatment consultant serves on the SCVDRS Advisory Council. Coordinates sharing information on the licensure status of health facilities and services. Coordinates sharing information if any concerns arise from inspections and investigations. Collaborates to administer SAMHSA grants to combat opioid crisis. Works collaboratively with the Prescription Monitoring Program and Vital Statistics to obtain statistics that may be used to assist DAODAS in reducing the negative consequences of substance use and addictions.	No Change

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State Government	SC Department of Corrections	Works collaboratively with DPH's Bureau of Drug Control to enforce the SC Controlled Substances Act and decrease the diversion of controlled substances. SCDC operates the DPH Specialty Care Clinic at Kirkland Correctional Institute by providing physician services and discounted HIV medications through a grant. Ensures targeted testing and evaluation of corrections population to identify TB infection and TB cases. Reports suspect and confirmed cases, referring as indicated to DPH for clinical evaluation and management.	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs	Coordinate sharing information on the licensure status of health facilities and services. Coordinate sharing information if any concerns arise from inspections and investigations.	Amend
State Government	SC Department of Education	DPH collaborates with the DOE to implement oral health initiatives, FitnessGram testing, local wellness policies, and the SC Farm to School Program. SCDE is a member of Healthy Palmetto Leadership Council, a DPH-led initiative, to support healthy weight status in alignment with the Live Healthy SC State Health Improvement Plan. The Division of Injury and Substance Abuse Prevention works with the SCDE/DPH nurse liaison on substance use prevention efforts in schools.	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Environmental Services	DPH continues to work with the DES Public Health Bridge Office to maintain coordination and communication around environmental issues that impact public health.	Add
State Government	SC Department of Health and Human Services	DPH inspects DHHS licensed Group Homes upon request. Coordinates sharing information on the licensure status of health facilities and services. Coordinates sharing information if any concerns arise from inspections and investigations. Works collaboratively with the Prescription Monitoring Program to improve the state's ability to identify and stop diversion of prescription drugs. DPH also partners with DHHS for funding to support perinatal hospitals, oral health initiatives, funding for hemophilia, newborn hearing screening and metabolic testing, strengthening tobacco use cessation services and evidence-based approaches to managing substance abuse. DPH Vital Statistics shares death data with DHHS to assist with administration of Medicaid benefits. DHHS is a member of Healthy Palmetto Leadership Council, a DPH-led initiative, to support healthy weight status in alignment with the Live Healthy SC State Health Improvement Plan. DHHS is an active member of the Diabetes Advisory Council of South Carolina staffed by the Division of Diabetes and Heart Disease Management.	Amend

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State Government	SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation	DPH partners with LLR to ensure that consumers receive health information and services from credible appropriately licensed professionals. DPH Vital Statistics provides training for funeral directors regarding death registration for license certification and collaborates with the Funeral Service Board on the suspension and license revocations for funeral homes and funeral directors related to violations of law/regulation on death registration. SC EPHT program has an agreement with SC Occupational Safety and Health Administration within LLR to share information on adults with elevated blood lead levels to assist with monitoring worksite lead exposure. DPH consults with the health professional licensing boards regarding health care volunteers, standards of practice and health care delivery during emergencies. Coordinates sharing information if any concerns arise from inspections and investigations. Assists DPH's Bureau of Drug Control in verifying professional licensure, which supports Drug Control in issuing controlled substance registrations to authorized practitioners and health care entities. Works collaboratively with DPH's Bureau of Drug Control to enforce the SC Controlled Substances Act and decrease the diversion of controlled substances. Additionally, DPH assists LLR with a contact summary for all state licensed veterinarians for rabies. DPH also works with LLR on workplace complaints.	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Mental Health	DPH provides accurate, timely, and useful health information and resources to support the implementation of tobacco-free worksites. Collaborates with the Division of Tobacco Prevention and Control to address tobacco use among the population with mental health disorders and integrate tobacco cessation as a standard of care in mental health treatment. DPH and DMH work together to incorporate mental health into ESF-8 Health and Medical needs during emergency planning and emergency response. DMH Collaborates with the Division of Children's Health to increase availability of trained therapists to work with young children and their families. The SC VDRS program works with the SC Department of Mental Health's Youth Suicide Prevention Initiative. The Division of Injury and Substance Abuse Prevention participates in the state suicide prevention coalition. Coordinates sharing information on the licensure status of health facilities and services. Coordinates sharing information if any concerns arise from inspections and investigations. Works collaboratively with DPH's Bureau of Drug Control to enforce the SC Controlled Substances Act and decrease the diversion of controlled substances.	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Natural Resources	DPH Vital Statistics provide a matching service to DNR for individuals with hunting/fishing licenses to remove deceased individuals from their mailing list.	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Probation, Pardon and Parole	Works collaboratively with DPH's Bureau of Drug Control to enforce the SC Controlled Substances Act and decrease the diversion of controlled substances. DPH Vital Statistics provides verifications of birth, death, marriage and divorce for the purpose of investigations.	Amend

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State Government	SC Department of Public Safety	DPH's Division of Injury and Violence Prevention (DIVP) supports DPS' child passenger and adult safety programs (vehicle occupant protection), and maintains a revenue agreement with DPS to support the CPS Program. DPH Division of Injury sits on the Statewide Traffic Records Coordinating Committee in which DPS leads.	Amend
State Government	SC Department of Social Services	DPH, DSS and Department of Agriculture partner to provide the seasonal Farmers' Market Nutrition Program; implement nutrition and physical activity standards for child care facilities and assure the standards meet national best practice standards; provide training and technical assistance to child care providers on nutrition and physical activity to help them comply with the standards; support the implementation of outdoor play and learning environments; provide trainings to child protective workers and foster parents in the proper use of child safety restraints; and providing technical support to the State Child Fatality Review Committee, which guides prevention efforts across the state that address child fatalities (non-motor vehicle related). DSS is a member of Healthy Palmetto Leadership Council, a DPH-led initiative, to support healthy weight status in alignment with the Live Healthy SC State Health Improvement Plan. DPH's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention receives funding from the DSS Division of Early Care and Education to provide guidance on nutrition and physical activity best practices for child care and to lead the Grow Outdoors SC initiative. DPH also coordinates sharing information on the licensure status of health facilities and services and coordinates sharing information if any concerns arise from inspections and investigations.	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Transportation	DPH's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention works with the SC Department of Transportation on the SC Food Policy Council Planning and Transportation Committee and the SC Walkability Action Institute State Team to collaborate on community planning and design for healthy food access and physical activity. DPH's Division of Injury and Substance Abuse Prevention meets with SCDOT regularly to review data around motor vehicle accidents, pedestrian and bicycle-related injuries and deaths. DOT provides highway barricades and support to close highways/roads during an emergency and cleanup operations. DOT also provides technical support and information to DPH on safe roads to travel during an emergency.	No Change

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State Government	SC Department on Aging	Dept of Aging is a member of Healthy Palmetto Leadership Council, a DPH-led initiative, to support healthy weight status in alignment with the Live Healthy SC State Health Improvement Plan. DPH's Division of Injury Director was appointed to the State Alzheimer's Resources Coordinating Council and acts as DPH representative on the council (ARCC). The ARCC is run by the Department on Aging. The Division of Injury and Substance Abuse works with the Department of Aging through the BOLD grant and sits on their Alzheimer's Resource Coordinating Council. SC Department on Aging collaborates with SC Thrive to increase enrollment of eligible older adults in SNAP through community-based outreach and marketing initiatives targeted towards older adults as well as training for SNAP counselors/community workers. This effort is one of six Healthy Palmetto priorities (led by DPH's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention). Staff from the Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention also served on the Social Isolation in Older Adults Steering Committee led by the SC Department on Aging and the SC Institute of Medicine and Public Health. The Dept on Aging also coordinates sharing information on the licensure status of health facilities and services, and coordinates information sharing when concerns arise from inspections and investigations.	Amend
State Government	SC Emergency Management Division	DPH has responsibilities under state emergency operations plans for ESF-8 health and medical, ESF-6 sheltering, ESF-3 public works, and ESF-17 Agriculture. DPH participates in plan writing, plan review, exercises, and emergency responses, and assigns staff to represent the agency at the SEOC. DPH maintains the Mass Casualty Annex to the State Emergency Operations Plan and participates in review and revision of a number of other sections and supporting plans which involve DPH. DPH also maintains the Agency emergency plan and supporting standard operating procedures. DPH responds to emergencies which require activation of the SEOC, and to public health outbreak investigations and responses. DPH staff train for and participate regularly in State and regional exercises. The Division of Injury and Substance Abuse Prevention participates in the Governor's Opioid Emergency Response Team and oversees the update of Annex 2, Prevent and Respond. EMD coordinates emergency operations by the state with local resources.	No Change
State Government	SC Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Advisory Council	Provides public comment and guidance on training and certification of all levels of EMT. Advocates for trauma center expansion and provide advice and guidance on trauma-related regulations and statute.	Amend
State Government	SC EMS for Children Advisory Council	Provides advice and guidance to DPH EMS for Children program to reduce morbidity and mortality among SC pre-hospital pediatric patients.	No Change

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State Government	SC Fire Marshal's Office	DPH's Division of Injury and Substance Abuse Prevention has partnered with the State Fire Marshal's office to supply 10 year lithium smoke alarms and further injury prevention related messages around fire safety. DISAP also partners with the Fire Marshal's office in our Child Passenger Safety efforts. SC Fire Marshal's Office also conducts DPH ROLL naloxone program classes and gives firefighters CME's for class. Coordinates and promotes enforcement of state-adopted codes and standards. Promotes a common understanding and uniform enforcement of codes and standards among other authorities having jurisdiction. Coordinates participation in joint outreach and educational opportunities.	Add
State Government	SC First Steps	DPH collaborates with SC First Steps (SCFS) on the development of outdoor play and learning environments at child care facilities. DPH collaborates with SC First Steps to assist with outreach and promotion of WIC and SCFS/Early Childhood Advisory Council services.	Add
State Government	SC Geographic Information Council (SCGIC)	The Office of Information is one of many agencies in SC that are a member of the SC Geographic Information Council (SCGIS) and the host agency, Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (RFA) houses that State GIS Coordinator position and statewide aerial imagery program. The purpose of this Council is to more efficiently coordinate GIS activities within our State. This included spatial data collection and management, standards development and data and information sharing. The SCGIC serves as the formal body to develop operational strategies and policies for GIS implementation among cooperating agencies in South Carolina. Additionally, the SCGIC provides a path for data distribution between governments.	Add
State Government	SC Head Start Collaboration Office	DPH provides technical assistance and training for implementation of the HS Oral Health Standards. Head Start (1) co-sponsors annual OH Forum; (2) links DPH with the Head Start Health Coordinators Network; and (3) assists with the integration of oral health messaging into health programs.	Add
State Government	SC Human Affairs Commission	DPH works with the SC Human Affairs Commission to report continuous improvements in hiring practices to the General Assembly.	Add
State Government	SC Inspector General	Works with DPH’s Bureau of Drug Control to identify ways to increase the use of the Prescription Monitoring Program, which was instrumental in forming the Governor’s Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Council.	Add

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State Government	SC Magistrates' Offices	Works collaboratively with DPH's Bureau of Drug Control to enforce the SC Controlled Substances Act and decrease the diversion of controlled substances.	Add
State Government	SC Medical Control Committee	Consults with for advice and guidance on issues related to pre-hospital protocols, scope of practice, and new EMS best practices in the state. Conducts medical control workshops bi-annually to train new medical control physicians to meet statutory requirements. Sets guidelines for training programs that meet or exceed national standards and best practices.	Add
State Government	SC National Guard (NG)	The NG provides logistics support such as transportation, law enforcement, and heavy equipment during emergencies. The CST provides hazardous material monitoring, identification, and communication support during emergencies. MOA between DPH and South Carolina Air National Guard. Contract outlines facilities and staffing support for Medical Countermeasures Program (MCM) Receipt, Staging and Storage (RSS) Site.	Add
State Government	SC Office of Resilience	SC Office of Resilience serves on the Palmetto Active Transportation team (led by the DPH Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention Section) to promote community mobility and active transportation.	Add
State Government	SC Office of Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	DPH has an MOA with RFA to facilitate data linkage with administrative data of other state agencies to identify individuals who are jointly eligible for WIC. DPH works closely with RFA for the implementation of the dental prevention program by collecting and linking the data from dental providers. RFA also participates in the HIDA Advisory Committee to determine the HAIs that should be publicly reported. DPH Vital Statistics shares vital event data with RFA to allow for linkage with other health data for research purposes. Provides aggregate hospitalization data for display on the SC EPHT web portal and for submission to the CDC per EPHT grant requirements. RFA provides data for surveillance of hospitalizations related to chronic conditions and to meet CDC grant deliverables for grants. The Division of Injury, in partnership with SC Department of Public Safety, works with RFA to link crash data to emergency department and hospitalization data.	Add
State Government	SC Parks, Recreation, and Tourism	SCPRT serves on the Palmetto Active Transportation team (led by the DPH Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention Section) to promote community mobility and active transportation.	Add

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State Government	SC Public Employee Benefit Authority (PEBA)	DPH partners with PEBA on financial matters.	Add
State Government	SC Rare Disease Advisory Council	Advisory body to the governor and SC legislature with a focus on research, diagnosis, treatment, and education regarding rare diseases and their economic impact on the state. The DPH Director serves in an appointed position on the Council.	Add
State Government	SC Renal Advisory Council	Consult with for advice and guidance on health and safety issues.	Add
State Government	SC Residential Care Committee	Consult with for advice and guidance on health and safety issues.	Add
State Government	SC School for the Deaf and the Blind Early Intervention Program	The School for the Deaf and Blind partners with DPH and provides early intervention services for infants and children diagnosed with a confirmed hearing loss. Sign language interpreting services as needed for various DPH programs and meetings.	Add
State Government	SC Solicitor's Offices	Works collaboratively with DPH's Bureau of Drug Control to enforce the SC Controlled Substances Act and decrease the diversion of controlled substances. DPH Vital Statistics provides verifications of birth, death, marriage and divorce for the purpose of criminal investigations.	Add
State Government	SC State Health Planning Committee	Discusses, creates and approves the State Health Plan no less than every two (2) years, as outlined in statute.	Add

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State Government	SC Trauma Advisory Council	Provides advice and recommendation to DPH to reduce morbidity and mortality among trauma patients. Advocates for trauma center expansion and provide advice and guidance on trauma-related regulations and statute and feedback from member hospitals.	Add
State Government	State Fiscal Accountability Authority	DPH works with the State Fiscal Accountability Authority including Procurement Services and the Insurance Reserve Fund.	Add

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Reports Data

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

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Agency Accountability Report	SC Code §1-1-810	The report "must contain the agency's or department's mission, objectives to accomplish the mission, and performance measures that show the degree to which objectives are being met." Agencies must "identify key program area descriptions and expenditures and link these to key financial and performance results measures."	September-25	Annually	Governor or Lt. Governor AND Legislative entity or entities	Provided to LSA for posting online	https://www.scstatehouse.gov/reports/aar2025/J060.pdf	No Change	
Agency Debt Collection Report	Proviso 117.34	Detailed report of the amount of outstanding debt and all methods used to collect.	February-26	Annually	Governor or Lt. Governor AND Legislative entity or entities	Electronic copy available upon request	Brandi Nichols	No Change	
Annual Budget Plans	SC Code 11-11	Compilation of agency planned funding and expenditure requests for the upcoming fiscal year.	September-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://admin.sc.gov/sites/admin/files/Documents/Budget/FY27%20J060%20-%20Department%20of%20Public%20Health.pdf	No Change	
Bank Account Transparency and Accountability Report	Proviso 117.82	Itemized transaction report for composite reservoir bank accounts held by the agency.	September-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on agency's website	Tammy McAbee	No Change	
Comprehensive Permanent Improvement Plan (CPIP)	2-47-55	Comprehensive summary of all permanent improvement projects anticipated over the next five fiscal years.	September-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://www.admin.sc.gov/budget/cpip	No Change	
EEO Annual Report (Affirmative Action Plan)	Section 1-13-110 of SC Code of Laws	Agencies are required to report the agency's affirmative action plan and programs to the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission (SCHAC)	October-25	Annually	South Carolina State Agency	Electronically to SCHAC via email; posted online in annual report on SCHAC website	Georgette Lee Jackson: LEEGD@dph.sc.gov	No Change	
Emergencies Report	SC Code 11-35-2440	Includes all emergencies from the agency; each individual file includes the justification for the emergency (or governor's order, in certain situations) and the purchase order, along with any other documentation required for the procurement.	February-26	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	https://reporting.procurement.sc.gov/general/transparency/audit-reports	No Change	
Energy Consumption Report	SC Code 48-52-610 through 680 and 48-52-910	Details energy consumption in Agency facilities	September-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	Marshall Rock	No Change	
Federal Project Reviews	SC Federal and Other Funds Oversight Act (Title 2 Chapter 65)	Compilation of anticipated federal grants received during the upcoming fiscal year.	November-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Meredith Murphy	No Change	
Fees and Fines Report	Proviso 117.73	Report of all aggregate amounts of fines and fees charged and collected in the prior fiscal year.	September-25	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Available on agency's website	https://dph.sc.gov/sites/scdph/files/2025-08/FY2025-DPH-Fees-and-Fines-Report.pdf	No Change	
GAAP closing packages	N/A	Adjustments to SCEIS records for CAFR reporting.	July-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Tammy McAbee	No Change	GAAP reports are due at various times determined by the CG's Office.
Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination Report	S.C. Code Section 44-7-2430 & S.C. Code Section 44-7-2440	Summary report on healthcare workers' seasonal influenza vaccination status reported by hospitals	April-26	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Available on agency's website	https://www.scstatehouse.gov/reports/DeptofPublicHealth/2024%20Annual%20HIDA%20Report.pdf	Amend	This report is now included with the Hospital Infections Disclosure Act (HIDA) Annual Report (see line 16)
Hidden Earmark Surveys	Executive Order 16-6	The Executive Budget Office in coordination with all state agencies, is required to prepare a report that makes public all grants and contracts awarded with funds appropriated through a hidden earmark in the annual Appropriations Act.		Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	Meredith Murphy	No Change	DPH received no hidden earmarks in the FY26 appropriation.

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Hospital Infections Disclosure Act (HIDA) Annual Report	S.C. Code Section 44-7-2440	Summary report on specific types of infections reported by hospitals	April-26	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Provided to LSA for posting online	https://www.scstatehouse.gov/reports/DeptofPublicHealth/2024%20Annual%20HIDA%20Report.pdf	Amend	This report was amended to include the previously separate report, Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination Report, under Appendix D of the HIDA Report.
Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) Annual Progress Report		Summary of activities conducted in fulfillment of grant deliverables. DPH continues to agree with and understands that HPP is a whole-of-community endeavor, connecting health care entities at the local, state, regional, and national levels plan for responding to emergencies and disasters by addressing community needs, building connectivity, and saving lives. DPH and the healthcare coalitions submitted a Strategic Plan for the FY 2024-2028 period of performance, including priorities; State-wide Advisory Consortium committees; policy approaches; coordination for health care response incident management; community impacts; and community engagement that define DPH's and the Coalition's work plans for Budget Periods 2 – 5. DPH and the Coalitions developed, submitted, and implemented updated plans that address preparedness, response, and recovery designed to meet the new requirements for the FY 2025-2026 performance period on the established timelines. DPH and the healthcare coalitions continued to build partnerships and collaboration among intra-state and interstate partners to address emergencies that could potentially exceed the state's day-to-day capacity of healthcare and emergency response systems, particularly in rural and underserved local counties and communities. The four Area Healthcare Coalitions completed their annual Medical Response Surge Exercise (MRSE) which involved testing of medical surge capability with all general acute care hospitals as well as local County Emergency Medical Services (EMS). In collaboration with SC Hospital Association, the State-wide Healthcare Advisory Consortium and healthcare coalitions implemented a Common Operating Platform that will automate the state's process for efficient coordination of patient movement and transfer between hospitals during an emergency evacuation or disaster requiring hospitals to relocate patients. DPH and the Coalitions engaged with the required health care readiness partners, including DPH's Emergency Medical Services for Children program; educational agencies and state childcare agencies; the South Carolina Department on Aging; state, regional, and local community organizations; the other ASPR Region IV HPP State Recipients; the Southern Regional Disaster Response System (SRDRS) at Emory University Hospital; the Regional Emerging Special Pathogen Treatment Centers (RESPTCs) at Emory University Hospital and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and South Carolina's Special Pathogen Treatment Center at the Medical University of South Carolina. DPH and the Coalitions developed, submitted, and implemented updated plans that address preparedness, response, and recovery designed to meet the new requirements for the FY 2025-2026 performance period on the established timelines.	January-26	Annually	Entity within federal government	Hard copy available upon request	Ernie Moore	Add	
Independent Accountant's Report on Agreed Upon Procedures	SC Code Section 11-7-20 (A)	Compliance with state financial policies and procedures. Independent Accountant's Report on Agreed Upon Procedures.	June-26	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	Mary Fuhrman	No Change	
Information Technology and Information Security Plans		Comprehensive summary of all information technology and information security objectives and expenditures for the upcoming fiscal year.	August-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Holly Gillam/DOA Archer	No Change	
Keys Amendment Compliance Report	Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act	Certification to Social Security Administration that South Carolina/SCDPH has established, maintained, and insured enforcement of standards for institutions (i.e., CRCFs) in which a significant number of recipients of supplemental security income benefits are residing or are likely to reside.	February-26	Annually	Entity within federal government	Hard copy available upon request	Pam Williams	No Change	
Other Funds Survey	SC Federal and Other Funds Oversight Act (Title 2 Chapter 65)	Detailed report of the actual and anticipated revenue by source.	November-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://admin.sc.gov/sites/admin/files/Documents/Budget/J060%20FY26%20Other%20Funds%20Survey.pdf	No Change	
Procurements Using 10% Rule Report	SECTION 11-35-1220	Includes any purchase order in which the 10% rule was applied. Each individual file includes the purchase order and documentation related to the application of the rule.		Quarterly	South Carolina state agency(ies)	Electronic copy available upon request	Lisa Roland	No Change	This report is filed when needed on a quarterly basis. The agency has had no 10% rule procurements to report in the quarter.
Real Property Inventory	SC Code 1-11-58	Lists state-owned buildings and land	July-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency(ies)	Available on another website	https://admin.sc.gov/real_property/services	No Change	
Record of Applied Preferences	SC Code 11-35-1220	Includes any purchase order in which preferences were used to determine an award. Each individual file includes the purchase order, the award, and documentation related to the application of the preferences.		Quarterly	South Carolina state agency(ies)	Electronic copy available upon request	Lisa Roland	No Change	The agency did not have any procurements in this category.
Report for Minority Business Enterprise/Woman-owned Business Enterprise programs	SC Code 11-35-5240 (2)	Includes budget allocations, the agency's utilization plan (sent annually rather than quarterly), and additional related information.		Quarterly	South Carolina state agency(ies)	Electronic copy available upon request	Anita Blount	No Change	The report was submitted in July 2026 due to outstanding questions submitted to State Procurement and General Counsel about how to
SC Abortions	SC Code of Law 44-41-460	A data summary of abortions within the state.	June-26	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Available on agency's website	https://www.scstatehouse.gov/reports/DeptofPublicHealth/2025-SC_Abortion_Report.pdf	No Change	
SC First Sounds Report	SC Code §44-37-40	A summary report of newborn hearing screenings statewide and the SC Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) program.	July-25	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Provided to LSA for posting online	https://www.scstatehouse.gov/reports/DeptofPublicHealth/FirstSound2025LegislativeReport.pdf	Add	
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Assistance	2.CFR.200.502	All expenditures and revenue for all federal grants.	August-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Kim Paradeses	No Change	
Sole Sources Report	SC Code 11-35-2440	Includes all sole sources from the agency; each individual file includes the justification for the sole source, the purchase order, the vendor's signed open trade representation form, and (if applicable) the vendor's drug-free affidavit.	February-26	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency(ies)	Electronic copy available upon request	https://reporting.procurement.sc.gov/general/transparency/audit-reports	No Change	

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South Carolina Birth Defects Program Annual Legislative Report	SC Code 44-44-30	The SC Birth Defects Program is required by law to annually complete a legislative report to share with the SC legislature.	December-25	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Provided to LSA for posting online	https://www.scstatehouse.gov/reports/DeptofPublicHealth/2025%20DPH%20Birth%20Defects%20Program%20Report.pdf	No Change	
South Carolina Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Review Committee Legislative Report	SC Code 44-1-310	The SC MMMRC is required by law to annually complete a legislative reports to share with the SC legislature.	February-26	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Provided to LSA for posting online	https://www.scstatehouse.gov/reports/DeptofPublicHealth/2026%20SCMMMRC%20Legislative%20Brief.pdf	No Change	
South Carolina Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Report	Part 1B SECTION 34 2021-2022 Appropriation Act - 34.31	The Department of Health and Environmental Control shall assess South Carolinas ability to cope with a major influenza outbreak or Previous pandemic influenza and maintain an emergency plan and stockpile of medicines and supplies to improve the states readiness condition. The department shall report on preparedness measures to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the Governor by November first, each year. The department, in conjunction with the Department of Health and Human Services, is authorized to establish a fund for the purpose of developing an emergency supply, stockpile, and distribution system of appropriate antiviral, antibiotic, and vaccine medicines and medical supplies. In the event the United States Department of Health and Human Services makes available medicines or vaccines for purchase by states via federal contract or federally subsidized contract or other mechanism, the department, with Executive Budget Office approval, may access appropriated or earmarked funds as necessary to purchase an emergency supply of these medicines for the State of South Carolina.	October-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request	https://www.scstatehouse.gov/reports/DeptofPublicHealth/2025%20Influenza%20Preparedness%20Report.pdf	No Change	
State Survey Agency Budget/Expenditure Report (CMS-435)	Section 1864 of Social Security Act (SSA)	Budget requests for Medicare long-term care (LTC), Medicare non-LTC, and Medicaid LTC.	February-26	Quarterly	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Lisa Rawl	Add	
State Survey Agency CLIA Program Budget/Expenditure Report (CMS-102)	42 CFR, Part 493	Provides a detailed estimate of CLIA survey program costs; such costs are classified according to the category of the proposed expenditure.	November-25	Quarterly	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Lisa Rawl	No Change	
State Survey Agency Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Program Accomplished/Planned Workload Report (CMS-105)	42 CFR, Part 493	Provides the state's estimate of the number of laboratory surveys it expects to perform in a budget period. The workload plan lists by laboratory type the number of surveys to the conducted in the fiscal year.	October-25	Quarterly	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	MaryJo Roue	No Change	
State Survey Agency Workload Report (CMS-434)	1864 of Social Security Act	Identifies the number of facilities to be surveyed during the year, includes data on the number of instances of certification deficiencies identified relative to each of the Medicare Conditions of Participation.	June-26	Quarterly	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	MaryJo Roue	No Change	
Telecommuting Report	Section 117.53 Proviso of Appropriations Act	Agencies are required to report their utilization of telecommuting to the Division of State Human Resources (DSHR) at the Dept. of Administration.	June-26	Annually	South Carolina State Agency	Electronically through SCEIS	Lorenzo Livingston: LivingL@dph.sc.gov	No Change	
Trade-in Sales Report	SC Code 11-35-3830	Includes any procurements in which a trade-in was involved. Each individual file includes the purchase order and the approved trade-in form from South Carolina Surplus Property.	June-26	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency(ies)	Electronic copy available upon request	Lisa Roland	No Change	
Unauthorized Procurements Report	SC Code 19-445.2015	Includes all unauthorized procurements from the agency; each individual file includes the ratification of the procurement and the purchase order. The online submission form also has a section for listing the basic reason why the procurement is unauthorized.	February-26	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency(ies)	Electronic copy available upon request	https://reporting.procurement.sc.gov/general/transparency/audit-reports	No Change	
Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Legislative Report	S.C. Code Section 44-37-40(D)(3)	Number of families served and program information.	July-25	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Provided to LSA for posting online	https://www.scstatehouse.gov/reports/DeptofPublicHealth/FirstSound2025LegislativeReport.pdf	No Change	

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SUBMISSION FORM

I have reviewed and approved the data submitted by the agency in the following templates:

- Data Template
  - Reorganization and Compliance
  - FY2026 Strategic Plan Results
  - FY2027 Strategic Plan Development
  - Legal
  - Services
  - Partnerships
  - Report or Review
  - Budget
- Discussion Template
- Organizational Template

I have reviewed and approved the financial report summarizing the agency's budget and actual expenditures, as entered by the agency into the South Carolina Enterprise Information System.

The information submitted is complete and accurate to the extent of my knowledge.

AGENCY DIRECTOR *(SIGN AND DATE)*:	**SIGNATURE ON FILE**	**Signature Received:** 09/14/2026
(TYPE/PRINT NAME):	Edward Simmer	

BOARD/CMSN CHAIR *(SIGN AND DATE)*:	**N/A**
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