



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** H. 3819 Introduced on February 22, 2017  
**Author:** Bedingfield  
**Subject:** Prescribing Opioid Analgesics to Minors  
**Requestor:** House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Stein  
**Impact Date:** March 15, 2017 - Updated for Additional Agency Response

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2017-18</b>	<b>FY 2018-19</b>
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds. This statement has been updated to reflect an additional agency response provided by the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**Introduced on February 22, 2017**

**Updated for Additional Agency Response**

**State Expenditure**

This bill specifies requirements and procedures that a prescriber must follow before issuing a prescription for an opioid analgesic for a minor. The bill provides guidelines for patient and parent education, patient assessment and drug history, required consent forms, and prescription labeling, dosage, refills, and record-keeping. These provisions do not apply to a minor's treatment with opioid analgesics associated with emergency treatment, surgery, or treatment in an institutional facility.

**Department of Health and Environmental Control.** The department reports that this bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds as the bill assigns no regulatory responsibilities to the department. The bill's requirements impact individual prescribers.

**Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation.** The bill requires the Board of Medical Examiners to develop a "Start Talking!" consent form and provides guidelines for the

information presented on the form and that must be completed by a parent of the minor. The department reports that any expenditure associated with the development of this form will be absorbed within the agency's Other Funds appropriated budget. This bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund or Federal Funds.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A

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**State Revenue**

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**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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