



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** H. 4116    Introduced on April 6, 2017  
**Author:** Ridgeway  
**Subject:** Physicians Exempt From Maintenance of Certification  
**Requestor:** House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Stein  
**Impact Date:** April 27, 2017

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**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 not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds as the bill provides only that physicians do not need to secure a Maintenance of Certification document demonstrating proof of continuing education as a condition of licensure, reimbursement, employment, or admitting privileges.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**Introduced on April 6, 2017**

**State Expenditure**

The bill provides that physicians are not required to secure a Maintenance of Certification as a condition of licensure, reimbursement, employment, or admitting privileges in a hospital in this state. The bill defines Maintenance of Certification as a continuing education program that measures core competencies in the practice of medicine and surgery and is approved by a nationally-recognized accrediting organization.

**Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation.** The department reports that this bill would not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds as the bill does not impose any additional duties on the Board of Medical Examiners.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure and Local Revenue**

N/A

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