



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** H. 4487 Prefiled on December 13, 2017  
**Author:** Henderson  
**Subject:** Scheduling of Controlled Substances  
**Requestor:** House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs  
**RFA Analyst(s):** A. Martin and Gardner  
**Impact Date:** January 11, 2018

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	Pending	Pending
Other and Federal	Pending	Pending
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	Pending	Pending
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

The expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) and the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED).

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

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**State Expenditure**

This bill grants DHEC additional authority over scheduling controlled substances. Any person engaging in activities involving the manufacture, distribution, or dispensing of any controlled substance must obtain an annual registration. The bill renders a registration immediately canceled if not renewed on or before April first of each year. The bill also repeals the transfer of DHEC agents engaged in the enforcement of laws or regulations relating to controlled or counterfeit substances from DHEC to SLED.

**Department of Health and Environmental Control.** A determination of the bill’s fiscal impact is pending, as the agency is still reviewing the bill.

**State Law Enforcement Division.** A determination of the bill’s fiscal impact is pending, as the agency is still reviewing the bill.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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