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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number:	H. 4935 Introduced on February 14, 2018
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Subject:	SC Palliative Care and Quality of Life Study Committee
Requestor:	House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
RFA Analyst(s):	Mitchell and Gable
Impact Date:	February 26, 2018

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

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

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will have no impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds, as mileage, per diem, and subsistence for committee members will be managed within the existing appropriations of their respective agencies.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill creates the South Carolina Palliative Care and Quality of Life Study Committee. The study committee shall consult with and advise the Division on Aging on matters related to the establishment, maintenance, operation, and outcomes evaluation of palliative care initiatives in the State, including needed policies or responses and ways to provide clear and coordinated services to support and enhance the delivery of palliative care. The Division on Aging shall publish on its website information and resources recommended by the study committee for the public, health care providers, and health care facilities. By December 31, 2019, the committee shall submit a report on the state of palliative care in South Carolina with findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly, after which the study committee will be dissolved.

The committee is comprised of the following members: one member of the Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, one member of the Medical Affairs Committee of the Senate, two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, two members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, three

members appointed by the Governor, one representative of the Department of Health and Human Services with pertinent experience, and one representative of the Division on Aging of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor. Members of the study committee may not receive compensation but are entitled to mileage, subsistence, and per diem as allowed by law for members of state boards, commissions, and committees.

House of Representatives and Senate. This bill requires three members from the House and three members from the Senate to serve on the committee. Each member will receive per diem of $35, subsistence of $202.03, and mileage of $0.54 per mile for each meeting on non-session days. These expenses will be managed within the budgets of the appointees' respective legislative bodies. Therefore, this bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds for the House of Representatives or the Senate.

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). This bill requires one representative of HHS to serve on the committee. HHS indicates that expenses for mileage, subsistence, and per diem will be managed within existing appropriations. Therefore, this bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds for HHS.

Office of the Lieutenant Governor. This bill requires one representative of the Division on Aging of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor to serve on the committee. The office indicates that expenses for mileage, subsistence, and per diem will be managed within existing appropriations. Therefore, this bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds for the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

State Revenue
N/A

Local Expenditure
N/A

Local Revenue
N/A

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