



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 0242 Introduced on January 10, 2017  
**Author:** Grooms  
**Subject:** Regulation of birth centers  
**Requestor:** Senate Medical Affairs  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Jolliff  
**Impact Date:** January 25, 2017

**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 will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

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**State Expenditure**

This bill makes changes to the current operating and staffing requirements for birthing centers. The bill requires all birth centers be accredited by a birth center accrediting organization approved by the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) and amends definitions, guidelines, professional staff requirements, criteria, and deadlines for accreditation. The department currently oversees all birthing centers and would retain responsibility for monitoring birth centers under the new requirements. The changes in the requirements for the birthing centers do not significantly change the oversight requirements or procedures followed by DHEC. As such, this bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A

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