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Bill Number: H. 3697 Introduced on January 14, 2021
Author: G. M. Smith
Subject: Provision of Medications at Correctional Facilities
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): Gardner and Coomer
Impact Date: February 10, 2021

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill adds correctional facilities to the list of facilities where medication is allowed to be administered by select unlicensed persons when they possess documented medication training. The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation reports that the bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds of the agency.

Charleston County, Clarendon County, and Lancaster County provided responses that indicated the bill will have no expenditure impact.

The expenditure impact of the bill is pending, contingent upon a response from the Department of Corrections (department).

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on January 14, 2021

State Expenditure

This bill enables select unlicensed persons, having received documented medication training and undergone skill competency evaluations, to administer oral and topical medications, regularly scheduled insulin, and prescribed anaphylactic treatments to inmates housed in South Carolina correctional facilities. Licensed nurses may train, supervise, and approve these persons to administer the noted medications.

Department of Corrections. The expenditure impact of the bill is pending, contingent upon a response from the department.

Labor, Licensing and Regulation. As the bill does not operationally impact the agency, it will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

The Municipal Association of South Carolina and local governments were contacted about the potential expenditure impact of the bill. Charleston County, Clarendon County, and Lancaster County provided responses that indicated the bill will have no expenditure impact on their funding.

Local Revenue

N/A



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