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Bill Number:	H. 3205	Introduced on January 10, 2023
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Subject:	Maternal Mortality Study Committee	
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Fiscal Impact Summary

This joint resolution creates a study committee to examine maternal mortality rates among certain populations in South Carolina. The study committee will be comprised of thirteen members and must provide a report with findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by January 1, 2024. The study committee must dissolve upon providing its report to the General Assembly or on January 1, 2024, whichever occurs first.

The joint resolution will have no expenditure impact on the Senate or House of Representatives for staffing of the study committee since they will be able to manage the responsibilities within existing resources.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on January 10, 2023

State Expenditure

This joint resolution creates a study committee to examine maternal mortality rates among certain populations in South Carolina. The study committee must provide a report with findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by January 1, 2024. The study committee must dissolve upon providing its report to the General Assembly or on January 1, 2024, whichever occurs first. The study committee will be comprised of thirteen members as follows:

- two administrators of hospitals, appointed in consultation with the South Carolina Hospital Association (one member appointed by the Chair of the Senate medical Affairs Committee and one member appointed by the House, Medical, Military and Municipal Affairs Committee);
- two obstetrician gynecologists appointed in consultation with the South Carolina Hospital Association (one member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader and one member appointed by the House Minority Leader);
- a psychologist appointed by the Senate Majority Leader in consultation with the South Carolina Board of Examiners in Psychology;
- a mental health professional by the House Majority Leader, in consultation with the South Carolina Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Addiction Counselors and Psycho-Educational Specialists;

- two advanced practice registered nurses, appointed by the Governor, in consultation with the Board of Nursing;
- one birthing center administrator and one licensed lay midwife, appointed by the Governor, in consultation with the state Midwifery Advisory Council;
- one individual with public health expertise, appointed by the Director of the Department of Health and Environmental Control;
- one individual with public health expertise, appointed by the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services;
- one member of the state Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Review Committee, appointed by the Department of Health and Environmental Control; and
- one member with expertise in health data and statistics appointed by the Executive Director of the South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office.

The joint resolution specifies that members of the study committee will serve without per diem, mileage, or other compensation generally provided to boards and commissions.

House of Representatives and Senate. The Senate Medical Affairs Committee and the House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee are to provide appropriate staffing for the study committee. The Senate and House indicate that they will be able to manage these responsibilities with existing resources.

State Revenue

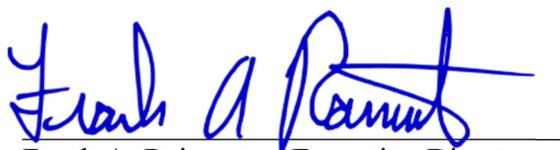
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Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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