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Bill Number: H. 3232 Introduced on January 10, 2023
Author: West
Subject: Medical Records
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): Boggs
Impact Date: January 13, 2023

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill requires suspended, terminated, or excluded Medicaid providers to provide copies of patient's medical records at no charge to the patient.

This bill will have no expenditure impact for the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) as the bill does not affect Medicaid provider policies or reimbursement rates.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill requires suspended, terminated, or excluded Medicaid providers to provide copies of patient's medical records at no charge to the patient. DHHS houses Healthy Connections, South Carolina's Medicaid program. It is a medical assistance program that helps pay for some or all medical bills for many individuals who cannot afford medical care. This bill will not affect Medicaid provider policies or reimbursement rates and any financial responsibility will lie with the provider. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact for DHHS.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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