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Bill Number: H. 3931 Introduced on February 9, 2023
Author: Beach
Subject: Certified Nurse Aides
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): Wren and Boggs
Impact Date: February 24, 2023

Fiscal Impact Summary

The bill specifies that a certified nurse aid in a hospital may start and cap peripheral intravenous lines and conduct patient blood draws as authorized by an approved written protocol or set of guidelines. The bill further defines a certified nurse aid as a person who successfully completes required training, passes the National Nurse Aid Assessment Program and is registered in good standing with the South Carolina Nurse Aide Registry of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

This bill will have no fiscal impact on the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) or the South Carolina Board of Nursing since the Board of Nursing does not regulate certified nursing assistants.

The expenditure impact of this bill on DHHS is pending, contingent upon a response from the agency.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

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Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation. LLR indicates that the Board of Nursing does not regulate certified nursing assistants. Therefore, the bill will have no fiscal impact on LLR or the Board of Nursing.

Department of Health and Human Services. The expenditure impact of this bill on DHHS is pending, contingent upon a response from the agency.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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