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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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Bill Number: S. 0299 **Introduced on** January 10, 2023
Author: Shealy
Subject: Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children
Requestor: Senate Family and Veterans Services
RFA Analyst(s): Williams
Impact Date: February 1, 2023

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill amends the Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee (committee) on Children to include the State Child Advocate to serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the committee.

The University of South Carolina indicates that this bill will have no impact, as they do not reimburse ex officio members for mileage or per diem.

The bill will have no expenditure impact on the Senate since the agency is not responsible for any travel expenses for the additional committee member.

The bill will have no expenditure impact on the Department of Children's Advocacy since the agency currently attends some of the public committee meetings. Any additional travel expenses associated with attending all committee meetings can be managed within existing appropriations. For reference, the State Child Advocate is the Executive Director of the Department of Children's Advocacy.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill amends the Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children to include the State Child Advocate to serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the committee.

University of South Carolina. This bill creates no new obligations for the University or the committee. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on the University of South Carolina.

Senate. The Senate indicates that adding the State Child Advocate as an ex officio, nonvoting member to the committee will have no expenditure impact since the agency is not responsible for any travel expenses for the additional committee member. For reference, the Senate is appropriated \$300,000 in Other Funds annually for staffing support of the committee.

Department of Children's Advocacy. The Department of Children's Advocacy indicates that the bill will have no expenditure impact since the agency currently attends some of the public committee meetings. Any additional travel expenses to attend all committee meetings can be managed within existing appropriations.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director