

SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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Bill Number: H. 3254 Introduced on January 14, 2025

Subject: Physician Licensure

Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs

RFA Analyst(s): Welsh

Impact Date: February 11, 2025

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill allows the Board of Medical Examiners to waive an additional examination requirement for certain applicants who possess the general medical knowledge required to competently practice medicine.

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) or the Board of Medical Examiners as LLR anticipates any additional responsibilities will be managed within existing appropriations.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on January 14, 2025 State Expenditure

This bill allows the Board of Medical Examiners to waive an additional examination requirement for certain applicants who possess the general medical knowledge required to competently practice medicine. In making this determination, the board must make findings of fact concerning the education and experience of the applicant.

This bill will have no expenditure impact on LLR or the Board of Medical Examiners as LLR anticipates any additional responsibilities will be managed within existing appropriations.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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