



# SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE

## STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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<b>Bill Number:</b>	H. 3524	Introduced on January 14, 2025
<b>Subject:</b>	Department of Crime Victim Services Training, Provider Certification, and Statistical Analysis	
<b>Requestor:</b>	House Judiciary	
<b>RFA Analyst(s):</b>	Gardner	
<b>Impact Date:</b>	March 4, 2025	

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### Fiscal Impact Summary

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### Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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##### State Expenditure

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##### State Revenue

N/A

##### Local Expenditure and Revenue

N/A

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