



# SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE

## STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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| <b>Bill Number:</b>    | H. 4165  | Introduced on March 6, 2025 |
| <b>Subject:</b>        | Non-opioid Pain Management                             |                             |
| <b>Requestor:</b>      | House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs |                             |
| <b>RFA Analyst(s):</b> | Boggs  |                             |
| <b>Impact Date:</b>    | April 1, 2025  |                             |

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### Fiscal Impact Summary

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This bill will have no expenditure impact as DPH anticipates that any additional duties created by this bill can be managed within existing staff and appropriations.

### 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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