

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

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Bill Number: H. 4335 Introduced on April 9, 2025 Subject: Telehealth and Telemedicine Providers

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

RFA Analyst(s): Welsh

Impact Date: April 17, 2025

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill specifies that practitioners of telemedicine are not required to maintain a physical office in South Carolina to be considered actively practicing medicine within the geographical boundaries of the state.

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 can be managed within existing appropriations.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on April 9, 2025 State Expenditure

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State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

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N/A

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