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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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Bill Number:	S. 0218	Introduced on January 15, 2025
Subject:	South Carolina Veterans Homes	
Requestor:	Senate Family and Veterans Services	
RFA Analyst(s):	Boggs	
Impact Date:	January 24, 2025	

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill provides clarifying language regarding the transfer of the states' veterans homes from the Department of Mental Health (DMH) to (DVA). The bill states that DVA shall adopt and execute criteria, policies, and procedures for admissions to and discharges from South Carolina veterans homes. Further, this bill states that DVA shall set and collect fees for residence in and services provided by the veterans homes and allows DVA to receive state and federal benefits charged by the veterans homes.

This bill will have no expenditure or revenue impact as DVA currently has the structure and personnel in place to set and collect these fees and has been doing so since the facilities transferred agencies on July 1, 2024.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill provides clarifying language regarding the transfer of the states' veterans homes from DMH to DVA. This bill states that DVA shall adopt and execute criteria, policies, and procedures for admissions to and discharges from South Carolina veterans homes. Further, this bill states that DVA shall set and collect fees for residence in and services provided by the veterans homes and allows DVA to receive state and federal benefits charged by the veterans homes.

DVA currently has the structure and personnel in place to manage these responsibilities and has been doing so since the facilities transferred agencies on July 1, 2024. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact for DVA.

State Revenue

This bill provides clarifying language regarding the transfer of the states' veterans homes from DMH to DVA. DVA has collected these fees and has been doing so since the facilities transferred agencies on July 1, 2024. Therefore, this bill will have no revenue impact.

Local Expenditure and Revenue

N/A

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