



# SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE

## STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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<b>Bill Number:</b>	S. 0477	Introduced on March 20, 2025
<b>Subject:</b>	Pharmacy Access	
<b>Requestor:</b>	Senate Medical Affairs	
<b>RFA Analyst(s):</b>	Welsh	
<b>Impact Date:</b>	April 2, 2025	

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### Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill modifies the definition of “self-administered hormonal contraceptive” to explicitly exclude an intrauterine device (IUD). This bill also allows pharmacists permitted to dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives to do so pursuant to written joint protocols by the Board of Medical Examiners and the Board of Pharmacy. Further, this bill authorizes pharmacists to dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives under standing orders or without a standing order when it is dispensed pursuant to written joint protocols by the Board of Medical Examiners and the Board of Pharmacy.

The Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation (LLR) does not anticipate the bill will alter the primary responsibilities of the agency, the Board of Medical Examiners, or the Board of Pharmacy. LLR further anticipates that the expenditure impact to implement the provisions of the bill will be minimal and can be managed within existing appropriations.

### Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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##### State Expenditure

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##### State Revenue

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

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N/A



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