



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

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Bill Number: S. 0819 Introduced on January 15, 2026
Subject: Nursing Homes TB Tests
Requestor: Senate Medical Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): Boggs
Impact Date: February 3, 2026

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill establishes a procedure for tuberculosis testing for applicants and new employees at nursing homes and community residential care facilities.

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA), or the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD), previously the Department of Mental Health (DMH), the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (DDSN), and the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS). DHHS anticipates that any additional duties required by this bill can be managed within existing staff and appropriations. DVA oversees South Carolina's six state-run veteran nursing homes and DBHDD oversees several community residential care facilities and one non-veteran state-run nursing home. Both agencies state that the requirements of this bill are current practice.

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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