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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3282 Introduced on January 8, 2019
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Subject: Emergency Generator Required for Nursing Homes
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): Shuford
Impact Date: January 22, 2019

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds from the minimal additional licensure requirements assigned to the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), which can managed within current appropriations.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

Nursing homes and community residential care facilities may not be established, operated, or maintained in South Carolina without first obtaining a license from DHEC. This bill adds to the requirements for licensure by requiring that each facility must be equipped with an emergency generator to deliver emergency electrical service during interruption of normal electrical service. Nursing homes and community residential care facilities must certify these generators comply with South Carolina building codes and the State Fire Marshal. The bill impacts nursing homes and community residential care facilities and assigns minimal additional regulatory responsibilities to DHEC, which can managed within current appropriations. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director