



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** H. 3622 Introduced on February 1, 2017  
**Author:** Ryhal  
**Subject:** Podiatry  
**Requestor:** House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Kokolis and Stein  
**Impact Date:** February 10, 2017

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2017-18</b>	<b>FY 2018-19</b>
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**Introduced on February 1, 2017**

**State Expenditure**

This bill requires that certain podiatric surgery must be performed in an accredited hospital or ambulatory surgical center. A podiatrist who performs these surgeries must be board-certified, must have graduated from an accredited three-year residency program in podiatric medicine and surgery, and must satisfy all requirements for credentials outlined by the facility.

The bill directs that the governing documents of health facilities throughout the state should provide the right for Doctors of Podiatric Medicine to practice within the rules, regulations, and procedures of the facility. The bill also amends definitions of podiatry to include treatment of the ankle.

**Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulations.** The department indicates this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds. The bill expands a podiatrist’s allowable surgical area to include the ankle and provides surgical facility provisions that have no fiscal impact on the agency.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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