



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** H. 4117 Introduced on April 6, 2017  
**Author:** Henderson  
**Subject:** Prescription Monitoring Program Data  
**Requestor:** House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Stein  
**Impact Date:** April 21, 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 would not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds. There is no cost associated with expanding the list of persons to whom the Department of Health and Environmental Control may release confidential data from the prescription monitoring program.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**Introduced on April 6, 2017**

**State Expenditure**

This bill expands the list of persons to whom the Department of Health and Environmental Control may release confidential data from the prescription monitoring program to include a drug court official seeking information related to a specific case involving a designated person.

**Department of Health and Environmental Control.** The department reports that this bill would not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds as the bill merely authorizes the release of prescription monitoring data to one additional user category. Sharing otherwise confidential prescription monitoring program data with entities authorized in statute is an on-going responsibility of the department's Bureau of Drug Control. There is no cost associated with this new provision.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A

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