



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** H. 4716 Prefiled on November 20, 2019  
**Author:** Jones  
**Subject:** Youth Gender Reassignment Prevention Act  
**Requestor:** House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs  
**RFA Analyst(s):** A. Martin and Griffith  
**Impact Date:** December 12, 2019

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### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill establishes the Youth Gender Reassignment Prevention Act, which prohibits gender reassignment treatment for anyone under the age of eighteen. This bill will have no fiscal impact on the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) because it does not alter the oversight or regulatory duties of the agency. The fiscal impact of this bill on the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) is pending, contingent upon a response from the agency.

### **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

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#### **State Expenditure**

This bill prohibits anyone under the age of eighteen from undergoing gender reassignment medical treatment. The bill also states that any health care professional who does not comply with this law is subject to disciplinary action by the appropriate health care professional licensing board.

**Department of Health and Environmental Control.** This bill creates no new duties or obligations for DHEC. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on the agency.

**Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation.** Health care professionals are licensed by the State Board of Medical Examiners, which is under the regulation of LLR. The fiscal impact of this bill on the board is pending, contingent upon a response from LLR.

#### **State Revenue**

N/A

#### **Local Expenditure**

N/A

#### **Local Revenue**

N/A

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