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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 4978 Introduced on February 21, 2018
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Subject: Athletic Trainers Act
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): A. Martin
Impact Date: March 7, 2018

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	Pending	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	Pending	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

The fiscal impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC).

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill amends the definition of athletic trainer by specifying that an athletic trainer must be an allied health professional. The American Institute of Medical Sciences & Education defines allied health as health professions that fall outside the traditional rubric for doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and dentists. By this definition, athletic trainers are considered allied health professionals. Under current law, an individual must meet the athletic training curriculum requirements of a college or university, thus satisfying the definition of allied health professional.

This bill also makes a technical correction to the name of the examination required for certification of athletic trainers, but does not alter the requirements for certification. The expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response DHEC.

State Revenue

This bill codifies current regulation that allows DHEC to impose civil monetary penalties for violations of the provisions set forth in the Athletic Trainers’ Act of South Carolina. The revenue impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from DHEC.

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director