



SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
 (803)734-0640 • RFA.SC.GOV/IMPACTS

Bill Number: S. 0921 Introduced on January 23, 2018
Author: Turner
Subject: SNAP
Requestor: Senate General
RFA Analyst(s): Shuford
Impact Date: March 5, 2018

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$802,009	\$0
Other and Federal	\$1,556,844	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	37.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will increase recurring and non-recurring General Fund and Federal Funds expenditures by a total of \$2,358,853 and 37 FTEs in FY 2018-19 to administer the expected increase in the number of child support referrals from the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program. These recurring and non-recurring expenditures will be shared between the General Fund and Federal Funds on a 34 percent and 66 percent basis, respectively. Therefore, General Fund expenditures will increase by \$802,009, and Federal Funds expenditures will increase by \$1,556,844 in FY 2018-19.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on January 23, 2018

State Expenditure

This bill requires all custodial and non-custodial parents applying or reapplying for benefits through the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) to cooperate with the Department of Social Services (DSS), Division of Child Support Services to be eligible to receive SNAP benefits. As of January 2018, 310,820 households received SNAP benefits. Of these, 190,000 are currently in the child support program.

Taking into account families and individuals receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Medicaid support, DSS estimates that this bill will result in 25,000 additional child support referrals from the SNAP program. The additional referrals will increase recurring and non-recurring General Fund and Federal Funds expenditures by a total of \$2,358,853 and 37 FTEs in FY 2018-19. These recurring and non-recurring expenditures will be

shared between the General Fund and Federal Funds on a 34 percent and 66 percent basis, respectively. Therefore, General Fund expenditures will increase by \$802,009, and Federal Funds expenditures will increase by \$1,556,844 in FY 2018-19.

This total includes recurring expenditures of \$2,063,343 for personal service and other operating expenditures for 32 staff and 5 supervisors to process the additional child support referrals. Non-recurring expenditures of \$295,510 in FY 2018-19 include furniture, equipment, and additional computer programming to develop an interface between Child Support Services and the Department of Health and Human Services' Children's Health Insurance Program client eligibility systems.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director