COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1702-01
Bill No.: Perfected HB 600
Subject: Economic Development Dept.; Licenses - Professional
Type: Original
Date: March 31, 2005

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on All Federal Funds	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Local Government	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Economic Development - Division of Professional Registration (DED-PR)** state having review the proposed legislation and having sought the conclusion of the appropriate board(s), they are of the opinion that the proposal, in its present form, has no fiscal impact on the DED-PR.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
	$0	**$0**	**$0**

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
	$0	**$0**	**$0**

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This proposal will have a fiscal impact on small business professional counselors.

DESCRIPTION

After August 28, 2007, this proposal requires all applicants for licensure as a professional counselor to provide the Committee for Professional Counselors with evidence of the completion of a minimum of three hours of graduate-level course work in diagnostic systems in the curriculum leading to their degree. The committee is authorized to establish continuing education requirements for professional counselors to maintain and renew their licenses.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Economic Development -
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