

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

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Subject: Economic Development Dept.; Licenses - Professional; Physicians
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FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> 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 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services (DOH)** state the proposal is not expected to fiscally impact the operations of the DOH. If a fiscal impact were to result, funds to support the program would be sought through the appropriations process.

Officials from the **Department of Economic Development - Division of Professional Registration (DED-PR)** estimate there are approximately 4,444 nurses working under a collaborative agreement. The proposal requires the Board of Healing Arts to review at least 10 percent of the collaborative agreements. Mailing costs, to notify physicians engaged in such agreements that they have been selected for review, are currently \$0.43 per item. The DED-PR estimates the proposal will result in additional mailing costs of \$190.05 annually (444 nurses X \$0.43).

Oversight assumes the Board could absorb the minimal costs associated with this proposal.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government

FY 2007
(10 Mo.)

FY 2008

FY 2009

\$0

\$0

\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small business medical and physician offices entering into collaborative agreements with nurses may incur minor additional expenses.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal requires physicians to report to the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts any collaborative practice or physician assistant agreement entered into within 30 days of the agreement. Physicians are also required to provide the board with all their collaborative practice agreements when renewing their license. This information will be available to the public.

The board is authorized to conduct random audits and reviews of these agreements to determine whether licensees are in compliance with the provisions of the proposal.

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 -
Division of Professional Registration
Department of Health and Senior Services



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