

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1804-01
Bill No.: Perfected HB 716
Subject: Health Care Professionals; Licenses–Professional; DED
Type: Original
Date: March 28, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials with the **Department of Economic Development–Division of Professional Registration** assume the proposal amends various provisions regarding licensure of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants, but will have no fiscal impact on the Division.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This bill contains provisions regarding the licensing of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants. These provisions include:

- (1) Providing reciprocal, provisional, and temporary licenses;
- (2) Allowing additional examination sittings for individuals who meet criteria established in the bill;
- (3) Requiring provisional licensed physical therapists to practice under the direct supervision of a licensed physical therapist;
- (4) Issuing of temporary licenses to those failing the licensing exam. The duration of the first temporary license will be 6 months and can only be renewed once. This renewal may only be issued if the licensee, after showing good cause, fails to sit for the next scheduled examination. Temporary licenses may be issued to students in their last semester of physical therapy school; and

DESCRIPTION (continued)

(5) Requiring that applicants only sit for the licensing exam 3 times. Upon failure of the state exam the second time, the board must require the applicant to complete a program of remediation before sitting for the third exam.

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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