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Final Fiscal Note

Drafting Number: LLS 23-0176
Prime Sponsors: Rep. Ricks
Sen. Buckner

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Bill Status: Postponed Indefinitely
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Bill Topic: **MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue | <input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity |

The bill would have reduced the experience requirements for a marriage or family therapist license. The bill would have minimally increased state workload in FY 2023-24.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. This bill was postponed indefinitely by the House Health and Insurance Committee on February 28, 2023; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

Summary of Legislation

The bill reduces the experience requirements for a marriage or family therapist license. Under current law, someone with a master's degree is required to have two years of clinical supervised practice before receiving a license and a person with a doctorate is only required to have one. Under the bill, the requirement is one year for either degree.

State Expenditures

In FY 2023-24, the bill minimally increases workload in the Division of Professions and Occupations in the Department of Regulatory Agencies to revise existing policies. No change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Child Welfare
Information Technology

Counties
Regulatory Agencies

Human Services