

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF AN INTERSTATE COMPACT TO ALLOW PHYSICIANS TO BECOME LICENSED IN MULTIPLE STATES THROUGH AN EXPEDITED LICENSURE PROCESS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/18/16.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

The Senate Health and Human Services Committee Report (04/21/16) includes amendments to remove redundant language from the reengrossed bill. Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the committee amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
J.002	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill includes an appropriation clause that appropriates \$136,913 cash funds to the Department of Regulatory Agencies, \$82,400 reappropriated funds to the Office of the Governor for use by the Office of Information Technology, and \$4,751 reappropriated funds to the Department of Law for the provision of legal services. The Revised Fiscal Note indicates that the required appropriation for this bill has increased due to changes in the implementation time frame of the bill, resulting in a total need for the Department of Regulator Agencies of \$331,019 cash funds. The implementation of the bill begins at the start of FY 2016-17, instead of January 1, 2017.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

J.002 Staff has prepared amendment **J.002** (attached) to change the existing clause to appropriate \$331,019 cash funds from the Division of Professions and Occupations Cash Fund to the

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Department of Regulatory Agencies for FY 2016-17. This provision also states that the appropriation is based on the assumption that the Department will require an additional 1.3 FTE. Additionally, the amendment provides:

- \$113,300 reappropriated funds to the Office of the Governor for use by the Office of Information Technology;
- \$47,505 reappropriated funds and 0.3 FTE to the Department of Law for the provision of legal services; and
- \$31,600 reappropriated funds and 0.1 FTE to the Department of Public Safety for the provision of background checks.

Points to Consider

None.