

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DSPS 10/16/2023

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Description reciprocal credentials					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill expands provisions allowing individuals who hold a license, certification, registration, or permit that was granted by another state to apply for and receive a reciprocal credential in this state. The bill repeals the various profession-specific reciprocal credential provisions and expands who may apply for reciprocal credentials under the universal provision to include all individuals, and not only service members and spouses. The bill also eliminates the requirement that the applicant reside in this state. The bill provides that once an individual applies for a reciprocal credential, the credential is considered to be provisionally granted on that date, and the individual may immediately practice the occupation or profession, subject to the ultimate decision on whether to grant or deny the reciprocal credential. Finally, the bill provides that a person who receives a reciprocal credential must limit his or her practice to the scope of his or her experience, education, and training.

DSPS estimates a total of \$73,600 in one-time costs and \$2,220,900 in annual costs for staffing and an indeterminate IT impact to implement the bill. The provisions of the bill require issuing a preliminary license to applicants in health and business professions in addition to the currently issued license, which is estimated to double the amount of licensing and legal review necessary. The estimated one-time staffing need for 1.6 limited term employees (LTE) is for staff training, LicenseE system updates, website and forms updates, and materials and reference document development. The estimated annual staffing need for 22.6 full time employees (FTE) is to account for additional workload, including responding to inquiries, processing applications and records requests, investigating complaints, monitoring of formal disciplinary orders, and prosecution of cases. The one-time and annual estimated costs cannot be absorbed in the currently appropriated agency budget.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2023 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

Original
 Updated
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 Supplemental

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):		
One-time costs: \$73,600		
II. Annualized Costs:		
	Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:	
	Increased Costs Decreased Costs	
A. State Costs by Category		
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$1,893,800	\$
(FTE Position Changes)	(22.6 FTE)	
State Operations - Other Costs	327,100	
Local Assistance		
Aids to Individuals or Organizations		
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$2,220,900	\$
B. State Costs by Source of Funds		
GPR		
FED		
PRO/PRS (PRO)	2,220,900	
SEG/SEG-S		
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)		
	Increased Rev	Decreased Rev
GPR Taxes	\$	\$
GPR Earned		
FED		
PRO/PRS		
SEG/SEG-S		
TOTAL State Revenues	\$	\$
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT		
	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$2,220,900	\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$	\$
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