

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4056H.01P
Bill No.: Perfected HB 1961
Subject: Professional Registration and Licensing; Compacts; Health Care Professionals;
Licenses - Miscellaneous
Type: Original
Date: February 11, 2026

Bill Summary: This proposal creates provisions relating to dietitians.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

- Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.
- Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

§§324.214 – 324.1865 - Dietitian Licenses

§324.218

Officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance (DCI)** assume §324.218 allows the State Committee of Dietitians to issue a nonrenewable temporary license to applicants who have not taken or passed an examination recognized by the Committee who meet the qualifications for licensure. This temporary license is good for 180 days or less if the temporary license employment is ceased.

The Committee of Dietitians believes it will be able to issue the temporary licenses without an additional FTE.

Temporary License Revenue

42 Estimated Temporary licenses (Annually)

\$20 Temporary license fee

FY 2028 Total - \$840

- Projected revenue reflects fees collected for all categories of licensure.
- A 3% growth rate has been estimated.
- It is estimated that the collection of temporary license fees will begin in FY 2028.
- If the number of licensees largely vary from the number estimated above, the licensure fees will be adjusted accordingly.

In summary, DCI assumes a cost of \$80 in FY 2027 (License printing and postage), a revenue of \$756 in FY 2028 (\$840 Temporary Licenses Issued - \$84 Printing and Postage) and \$764 in FY 2029 (\$860 Temporary Licenses Issued - \$96 Printing and Postage) as a result of the implementation of the changes in this proposal.

Oversight assumes the fiscal impact of this proposal would ultimately net to \$0 or be immaterial; therefore, Oversight will not reflect an impact in the fiscal note. Oversight assumes DCI could absorb the costs related to this proposal.

§§324.1800 to 324.1865

Officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance (DCI)** assume sections 324.1800 – 324.1865 would make the Committee a member of the Dietitian Licensure Compact Commission. It is uncertain if the compact would be enacted in FY 27, FY 28, or FY 29. Once the compact is enacted the State Committee of Dietitians could be required to pay fees charged to member states. The division believes that this can be accomplished under existing appropriation.

According to §324.212.4, RSMo, the committee shall set fees at a level to produce revenue which does not substantially exceed the cost and expense of administering this chapter. Therefore, this legislation may require the board to raise licensure fees to cover the cost and expense of administering the compact at some point in the future.

Oversight notes the above-mentioned agency has stated the cost of the proposal could be absorbed with current appropriations or the cost could be offset with raising licensure fees. For fiscal note purposes, Oversight will reflect a zero impact on the fiscal note.

Officials from **Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2027 (10 Mo.)	FY 2028	FY 2029
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2027 (10 Mo.)	FY 2028	FY 2029
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

A direct fiscal impact to small businesses that employs dietitians would be expected as a result of this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

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 Commerce and Insurance
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