

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 6590S.03A
 Bill No.: SS for HCS for HB 2974 with SA 1
 Subject: Athletics; Compacts; Dentists; Health Care; Health Care Professionals; Interstate Cooperation; Licenses - Miscellaneous; Medical Procedures and Personnel; Physicians; Professional Registration and Licensing
 Type: Original
 Date: April 22, 2026

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to licensure reciprocity.

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

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State** did not respond to **Oversight's** request for fiscal impact for this proposal.

§324.009 – Licensure Reciprocity

In response to a previous version, officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance** assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

Oversight notes that the above-mentioned agency has stated the proposal would not have a direct fiscal impact on their organization. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact on the fiscal note.

§324.1800 - Dietitian Compact

Officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance (DCI)** assume section 324.1800 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.

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.

§334.730 - Athletic Trainer Compact

Officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance (DCI)** state no states have passed the legislation. It is uncertain if the compact would be enacted in FY 27, FY 28 or FY 29. Once the compact is enacted the Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee could be required to pay fees charged to member states including an annual assessment to cover costs of operations and activities of the compact commission. Costs can be absorbed at this time.

Oversight notes that the above-mentioned agency has stated the cost of the proposal can be absorbed. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact on the fiscal note.

334.1800 - PA Compact Section

Officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance (DCI)** the compact has passed in the minimum number of states. Current estimates are that compact privileges will be available in

early 2026. The compact commission may levy an annual assessment on participating states and impose privilege fees on licensees. Once the compact is enacted the Board of Registration for the Healing Arts could be required to pay fees charged to member states including an annual assessment to cover costs of operations and activities of the compact commission. Costs can be absorbed at this time.

Oversight notes that the above-mentioned agency has stated the cost of the proposal can be absorbed. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact on the fiscal note.

Senate Amendment 1 (§332.700)

Officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance** assume there are now 12 states that have passed the compact language. The Council of State Governments is estimating that it will take another 18 to 24 months before compact privileges are able to be given. There is no timeframe on when the rules establishing the costs will be promulgated. It will be sometime before they start issuing privileges. The division believes that this can be accomplished under existing appropriation. This legislation may require the board to raise licensure fees in order to cover the cost and expense of administering the compact at some point in the future.

Oversight assumes Senate Amendment 1 removes section 332.700 from the proposal and any associated impact. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact on the fiscal note.

Responses regarding the proposed legislation as a whole

Officials from the **Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission** and **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules** both assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organizations. **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 for certain healthcare providers could be expected as a result of this proposal.

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

Athletic Trainer businesses could have a direct fiscal impact by creating a compact as a result of this proposal.

A direct fiscal impact on physician assistants could 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

Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission
Department of Commerce and Insurance
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