

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	11-3952/1	Introduction Number	SB-450	Estimate Type	Original
Description Collecting workforce survey information from health care providers					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, the Board of Nursing requires applicants renewing a credential to complete a nursing workforce survey, developed by the Department of Workforce Development, and to pay a survey fee of \$4.

This bill requires the Department of Health Services, in collaboration with the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) and the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS), to develop a workforce survey for license renewal applicants in other health professions, including physicians and psychologists, among other professions.

The Department anticipates minimal fiscal impact from this bill. Department staff time and resources would be necessary to co-create new workforce surveys and to develop data use/confidentiality agreements with DWD and DSPS; however, the Department can cover these costs using existing resources.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications