

Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

Original
 Updated
 Corrected
 Supplemental

LRB Number 19-5620/1	Introduction Number SB-866
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Description
 the regulation and licensure of naturopathic doctors, creating a naturopathic medicine examining board, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate
 Increase Existing Appropriations
 Decrease Existing Appropriations
 Create New Appropriations
 Increase Existing Revenues
 Decrease Existing Revenues
 Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
 Yes No
 Decrease Costs

Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate
 1. Increase Costs 3. Increase Revenue
 Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory
 2. Decrease Costs 4. Decrease Revenue
 Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Government Units Affected

Towns Village Cities
 Counties Others
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DPI 3/3/2020

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill provides for regulation and licensing for the practice of naturopathic medicine. Current law does not regulate the practice of naturopathic medicine specifically, but does require a license in order to engage in anything that falls within the scope of certain other health care practices, including the practice of medicine and surgery.

With respect to the Department of Public Instruction K-12 schools, the bill inserts the terms "naturopathic doctor", "naturopathic medical doctor", and "naturopathic physician" to certain statutes that pertain to: compulsory school attendance; the requirement that school district employees have a physical examination as a condition of employment; and, the administration of drugs and emergency care by school bus operators, and employees or volunteers in a K-12 school, cooperative education service agency, or county child with disabilities education board.

The bill also inserts these terms to statutes (generally to include them with other medical practitioners) that tangentially impact school age children, e.g., physical therapy services provided to children with disabilities in a school (pursuant to DPI promulgated administrative rule), and individuals who render voluntary health care to a participant in an athletic event or contest that occurs in a school.

State Impact: no direct fiscal impact to DPI. Work related to revising information on DPI's webpage or communications with K-12 schools and families would be absorbed by existing staff.

Local Impact: no direct fiscal impact to schools.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications