

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number 01-2492/3	Introduction Number SB-96	Estimate Type Original
Subject Regulation of social workers, marriage and family therapists, professional counselors, and art, music, and dance therapists		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill makes changes to the regulation of social workers, marriage and family therapists, professional counselors, and art, music and dance therapists and under certain circumstances, requires insurers and group health plans to cover services provided by clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and professional counselors.

Changing the certification requirements for social workers, marriage and family therapists, professional counselors, and art, music and dance therapists to a licensing requirement will have no fiscal impact on the Department. The changes in insurer and group health plan requirements will also have no direct fiscal impact on the Department.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications