

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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| LRB Number | 13-1676/3 | Introduction Number | SB-391 | Estimate Type | Original |
| Description Allowing health care providers licensed outside the state to participate in and requirements on nonprofit agencies in the volunteer health care provider program | | | | | |

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Senate Bill 391 would allow an individual who holds a valid, unexpired license, certification or registration issued by another state or territory that authorizes or qualifies the individual to perform acts that are substantially the same as those acts that an individual who is currently allowed to volunteer in the program is licensed or certified to perform and who performs acts that are within the scope of that license, certification, or registration to participate in the volunteer health care provider program.

By adding out-of-state health care professionals to the volunteer health care provider program, the state will likely experience increased liability insurance costs. However, it is not possible to determine the additional liability amount that would be incurred by expanding the program. Also, there would be an increase in administrative time to process the additional applications. Not only would the number of providers filing an application increase, but, because not all additional providers are licensed by the Department of Safety and Professional Services, the Department of Administration would need to verify these certifications prior to approving the application.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Indeterminate.