

### Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

Original
  Updated
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  Supplemental

LRB Number <b>19-5623/1</b>	Introduction Number <b>AB-0973</b>
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**Description**  
 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. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <u>0</u> <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	

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

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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**