

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

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LRB Number 21-3519/1	Introduction Number AB-0902
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Description
 reciprocal credentials and granting rule-making authority

Fiscal Effect

State:

<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		

Local:

<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs		
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected	
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	

Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	s.20.165(1)(g)

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill establishes a process for credential holders from other states to obtain reciprocal credentials to practice their professions in Wisconsin. Under the bill, a person who applies to the Department of Safety and Professional Services, credentialing board, or the Veterinary Examining Board, as appropriate, must be granted a reciprocal credential if the person holds a license, certification, registration, or permit granted by another state that qualifies the person to practice the profession authorized under the analogous credential granted by DSPS or the appropriate board. In order to receive the reciprocal credential, an applicant must reside in Wisconsin and satisfy certain other requirements. Additionally, a person who applies for a reciprocal credential under the bill during the first year after it takes effect is not required to pay any fee for the credential.

The Department estimates that the time required to implement the reciprocal credential processing for 20 Boards at 60 hours per board totals of 1200 hours. In order to complete this work DSPS would need to recruit 1.15 Limited Term Employee (LTE) Administrative Rules Coordinators at a total cost of \$76,700 for salary, fringe, and supplies and services. In addition to the LTE position, DSPS estimates that other activities including to update and communicate updates on 12 SPS rules (50, 65, 71, 85, 121, 131, 141, 151, 161, 175, 181 and 305), modify forms, IT applications, and websites, and establish procedures for review to determine reciprocal licensure opportunities are in compliance with the requirements of the bill will result in an additional \$19,000 cost for salary, fringe and supplies and services. The total one-time cost to implement this bill is \$95,700 which cannot be absorbed within the DSPS appropriated budget.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2021 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):		
The total one-time cost to implement this bill is \$95,700.		
II. Annualized Costs:	Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:	
	Increased Costs Decreased Costs	
A. State Costs by Category		
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$	\$
(FTE Position Changes)		
State Operations - Other Costs		
Local Assistance		
Aids to Individuals or Organizations		
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$	\$
B. State Costs by Source of Funds		
GPR		
FED		
PRO/PRS		
SEG/SEG-S		
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)		
	Increased Rev	Decreased Rev
GPR Taxes	\$	\$
GPR Earned		
FED		
PRO/PRS		
SEG/SEG-S		
TOTAL State Revenues	\$	\$
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT		
	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$	\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$	\$
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