

Fiscal Estimate - 2023 Session

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Description
 practice of certain professions by credential holders from other states

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations		
<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(2)(j), s.20.165(1)(hg), & s.20.165(1)(g)

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law, enacted in 2021 Wisconsin Act 10, requires the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) to grant a temporary state credential to a health care provider who is credentialed in good standing in another state, pending an application for a permanent credential.

The bill expands this process to also include persons classified in the business professions with credentials in good standing in another state or territory. The bill revises the terminology for all health care and business profession applicants from a "temporary" credential to a "preliminary" credential. If an individual with a valid, unexpired credential from another state or territory applies for a preliminary credential under the process described above, the individual may provide health care or business services for an employer, under the preliminary credential, while an application for a permanent credential is pending. While providing services under the preliminary credential, the person is subject to all responsibilities and limitations of the applicable state-issued credential.

The bill adds a definition for the term "remote credential," to mean a credential from another state or territory that authorizes or qualifies the individual to perform acts that are substantially the same as the acts that an individual who holds a state-issued credential is authorized or qualified to perform. The bill also adds the following health care professions that may apply for a preliminary credential, who are not included in current law: dental hygienists, expanded function dental auxiliaries, genetic counselors, radiographers, and naturopathic doctors.

Under both current law and the bill, the preliminary credential takes effect on the date that the individual begins providing services in this state. The preliminary credential expires on the date that the application for the permanent credential is granted or denied. The bill does not apply to credentials for trades occupations, transportation network companies, peddlers, unarmed combat sports, and body art and tanning facilities or to credentials issued by other agencies.

DSPS estimates a total of \$49,100 in one-time and \$222,100 in annual costs for additional staff to implement the bill. Implementation will necessitate updating workflows and processes in the DSPS credentialing IT system (LicensE), a cost that at this time is indeterminate. The estimated one-time staffing costs are for a 1.0 LTE position for training, updates, and IT services to implement the provisions of this bill. The estimated ongoing staffing need is for 1.9 FTE positions comprised of legal staff to address an increased number of complaints, investigations, prosecutions, and records requests. The estimated costs may not be absorbed at the agency's currently appropriated funding levels. The revenue implications of this bill are indeterminate since the bill does not currently provide for collection of a fee for the preliminary application.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2023 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): One-time costs: \$49,100		
II. Annualized Costs:	Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:	
	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category		
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$205,100	\$
(FTE Position Changes)	(1.9 FTE)	
State Operations - Other Costs	17,000	
Local Assistance		
Aids to Individuals or Organizations		
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$222,100	\$
B. State Costs by Source of Funds		
GPR		
FED		
PRO/PRS	222,100	
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	\$222,100	\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$	\$
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