

Fiscal Estimate - 2023 Session

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LRB Number 23-2563/1	Introduction Number SB-0195	
Description requiring the Department of Safety and Professional Services to post certain credential information on its website		
Fiscal Effect State: <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		
Local: <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <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 <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts		
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

A reciprocal credential is a credential issued to a person who already possesses a similar credential in another jurisdiction. Also known as licensure by endorsement, the process for granting a reciprocal credential typically allows an applicant who is already credentialed in another jurisdiction to receive a credential without having to provide all of the documentation or satisfy all of the criteria that would otherwise be required to be granted a credential.

The bill requires the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) to determine, for each health care provider credential, whether the profession's reciprocity standard requires an examination of the equivalence, comparability, or similarity of a prior issuing state's or territory's credentialing requirements. For each health care provider credential that DSPS determines applies this reciprocity standard, DSPS must review all other states' and territories' health care provider credentialing requirements, in consultation with the appropriate credentialing boards, to determine whether each other state's or territory's laws qualify for purposes of granting a reciprocal health care provider credential under state law. DSPS must post the results of its review on its website and must update the review at least every four years.

DSPS estimates that \$832,900 in one-time and \$69,100 in annual costs will be needed for staffing to implement the bill. The staff needed for the one-time initial tasks is estimated to be 11.5 LTE positions comprised primarily of attorneys, who will perform reciprocity reviews. Non-legal staff will be deployed for implementation management, training, and responding to inquiries. The estimated ongoing staff needed is a 0.4 FTE attorney position for ongoing reciprocity reviews. There is also an indeterminate information technology cost impact. The one-time and ongoing estimated costs cannot be absorbed in the currently appropriated agency budget.

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): \$832,900 in one-time costs for staffing		
II. Annualized Costs:		
Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:		
	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category		
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$69,100	\$
(FTE Position Changes)	(0.4 FTE)	
State Operations - Other Costs		
Local Assistance		
Aids to Individuals or Organizations		
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$69,100	\$
B. State Costs by Source of Funds		
GPR		
FED		
PRO/PRS	69,100	
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	\$69,100	\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$	\$
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