

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DSPS 6/5/2025

LRB Number	25-1565/1	Introduction Number	SB-0258	Estimate Type	Original
Description advanced practice registered nurses, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill makes various changes to practice, licensure, and certification requirements for nurses, which are administered by the Board of Nursing, one of Department of Safety and Professional Service's attached licensing boards. The bill creates a new system of licensure that allows a registered nurse (RN) to be licensed by the Board of Nursing as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN). Under the bill DSPS must administer new licensing paths that are based on such factors as the RN's education, experience, and the type of RN license the person currently holds. These different pathways are required to be detailed through administrative rules that determine both licensure criteria, continuing education requirements and scope of practice. The Board of Nursing is also required to provide enforcement of the requirement that no person licensed by the board may use any title that is not granted by the board. This will require investigation and enforcement actions by staff of DSPS.

DSPS estimates that there will be approximately 1,400 applications if the bill provisions are adopted. The one-time costs are estimated to be \$84,100 which includes the staff time equivalent to 1.1 limited term employee to promulgate rules and develop application methods, evaluate exam options, draft, review and update website(s) content, and provide training to customer contact and credential review staff. In addition, DSPS staff will work with DSPS' IT staff (DOA DET contractors) to modify LicenseE, the DSPS credentialing system, to accommodate the new system of licensure under this bill. The IT cost estimate is based on the minimum requirement of 480 hours to provide the array of required updates to LicenseE. The estimated ongoing cost of this legislation is \$22,600, which is primarily for 0.3 FTE to review applications and renewals, and for intake, investigation, and prosecution of complaints.

The amount of revenue that DSPS would earn under the bill is indeterminate due to the overlapping RN and APRN licensure process. The estimated costs cannot be supported under DSPS' currently appropriated budget and staffing authorization.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2025 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

☒ Original
 ☐ Updated
 ☐ Corrected
 ☐ Supplemental

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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 one-time costs are estimated to be \$84,100.		
II. Annualized Costs:	Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:	
	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category		
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$18,700	\$
(FTE Position Changes)	(0.3 FTE)	
State Operations - Other Costs	3,900	
Local Assistance		
Aids to Individuals or Organizations		
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$22,600	\$
B. State Costs by Source of Funds		
GPR		
FED		
PRO/PRS	22,600	
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	\$22,600	\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$	\$
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