

SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Safety and Professional Services Omnibus Motion  
[LFB Papers #550, 551, 552, 553, and 554]

Motion:

Move to incorporate the following items into the substitute amendment:

1. *Professional Licensing and Regulation Staff (LFB Summary, Page 520, #2; LFB Paper #550)*. Provide \$269,500 PR in 2021-22, \$351,200 PR in 2022-23, 3.0 permanent PR positions beginning in 2021-22, and 2.0 two-year project PR positions beginning October 1, 2021, and ending September 30, 2023, to improve professional credential processing functions. The positions would include: (a) 2.0 PR project health license and permit program associate positions and \$88,900 PR in 2021-22 and \$113,200 PR in 2022-23 for the Division of Professional Credential Processing (DPCP); (b) 1.0 PR permanent license and permit program associate position and \$44,300 PR in 2021-22 and \$56,400 PR in 2022-23 for the Business, Trades, and Manufactured Homes section in DPCP; (c) 1.0 permanent PR operations program associate position and \$42,600 PR in 2021-22 and \$56,700 PR in 2022-23 for the Division of Industry Services (DIS); and (d) 1.0 permanent PR fire suppression systems consultant position and \$93,700 PR in 2021-22 and \$124,900 PR in 2022-23 for DIS.
2. *Electronic Safety and Licensing Application (LFB Summary, Page 522, #4; LFB Paper #552)*. Adopt Alternative A2 in LFB Paper #552, which would provide one-time funding of \$3,000,000 PR in 2021-22 and \$2,000,000 PR in 2022-23 to fund Phase Three of DSPS' ongoing modernization of the Electronic Safety and Licensing Application (eSLA) in the 2021-23 biennium. Specify that the funding would be placed in the Committee supplemental appropriation.
3. *Information Technology Enhancements (LFB Summary, Page 522, #5; LFB Paper #552)*. Adopt Alternative B2 in LFB Paper #552, which would provide \$266,500 PR in 2021-22 and \$216,500 PR in 2022-23, including \$200,000 PR in ongoing funding, for information technology projects.
4. *Inspection Contract Accounting (LFB Paper #553)*. Adopt Alternative 2, which would provide \$565,000 PR in each of 2021-22 and 2022-23 for contractual services done on behalf of the Department of Safety and Professional Services that are to be recorded in the state accounting system.
5. *Fire Department Dues Distribution Reestimate (LFB Paper #554)*. Provide \$1,670,000 in 2021-22 and \$2,160,000 in 2022-23 to reestimate the fire dues distribution as \$24,230,000 in 2021-22 and \$24,720,000 in 2022-23 to local governments that maintain eligible fire departments.

6. *Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (LFB Summary, Page 523, #6)*. Provide \$250,000 PR in 2021-22 and 2022-23 in one-time funding to make technological changes to the prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP). Provide funding in two appropriations: the agency's appropriation for general program operations of professional regulation and administrative services (\$125,000 PR annually) and the appropriation that funds the operations of the Medical Examining Board, its affiliated boards, costs associated with the Interstate Licensure Compact, and the operations of the PDMP (\$125,000 PR annually).

7. *Limited-Term Employee Staff (LFB Summary, Page 523, #7)*. Provide \$100,000 PR annually for DSPS limited-term employee (LTE) costs. Funding would be provided in the following appropriations: (a) \$48,500 PR for health and business professional regulation; (b) \$42,200 PR for safety and buildings operations; and (c) \$9,300 PR for operations of the Medical Examining Board, its affiliated credentialing boards, and the prescription drug monitoring program.

8. *Youth Volunteer Firefighting Training Grants (LFB Summary, Page 523, #8)*. Provide \$50,000 PR each year in one-time funding from the DSPS safety and buildings operations appropriation for the development and implementation of a youth volunteer firefighter training grant program.

9. *Military Training for Civilian Careers (LFB Summary, Page 523, #9)*. Provide \$50,000 PR each year in one-time funding for the development of a program by which military training and credentials may be creditable or transferrable to credentials for certain civilian jobs.

10. *Unclassified Position Reallocations (LFB Summary, Page 524, #11)*. Reallocate base funding (\$986,500 PR annually) and position authority for 7.0 unclassified PR positions that are currently budgeted for the agency's professional regulation and administrative services general program operations to other appropriations, beginning in 2021-22, as follows: (a) \$442,200 PR and 3.15 positions for the general program operations of the Medical Examining Board and related Boards, the interstate medical licensure compact, and the prescription drug monitoring program; (b) \$367,300 PR and 2.50 positions for safety and building administrative services; (c) \$139,900 PR and 1.10 position for safety and building operations; (d) \$22,300 PR and 0.15 position for examinations general program operations; and (e) \$14,800 PR and 0.10 position for proprietary school programs.

11. *Email Communication with Credential Holders and Applicants (LFB Summary, Page 525, #14)*. Require credential applicants and credential holders to provide DSPS with a current electronic mail address at the time of application or renewal that may be used to receive electronic communications from DSPS. Require any credential applicant or credential holder who changes his or her electronic mail address or whose current electronic mail address becomes inactive to notify DSPS of the change within 30 days of the change in writing or in accordance with other notification procedures approved by DSPS. Exempt from this requirement applicants who do not have reasonable access to the internet, specifying that they may maintain paper communication with the department. Specify that email may not be substituted for the service of any process, notice, or demand by mail.

Reduce funding by \$1,100 annually to reflect anticipated savings from maintaining electronic mail addresses with credential holders and applicants.

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Note:

[Change to Base: \$6,219,900 PR in 2021-22 and \$5,741,600 PR in 2022-23, and 5.0 PR positions beginning in 2021-22]