

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2141-01
Bill No.: HB 856
Subject: Licenses - Professional; Economic Development Dept.; Marriage and Divorce
Type: Original
Date: May 3, 2005

FISCAL SUMMARY

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2006 | FY 2007 | FY 2008 |
| | | | |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2006 | FY 2007 | FY 2008 |
| | | | |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2006 | FY 2007 | FY 2008 |
| | | | |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2006 | FY 2007 | FY 2008 |
| Local Government | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Economic Development - Division of Professional Registration (DED-PR)** state having reviewed the proposed legislation and having sought the conclusion of the appropriate board(s), they are of the opinion the proposal, in its present form, has no fiscal impact on the DED-PR.

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| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u> | FY 2006 (10 Mo.) | FY 2007 | FY 2008 |
| | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

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| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u> | FY 2006 (10 Mo.) | FY 2007 | FY 2008 |
| | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This proposal will directly impact marital and family therapist small businesses as additional education requirements will be required for licensure.

DESCRIPTION

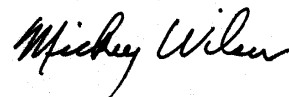
This proposal requires an applicant applying for a marital or family therapist license after August 28, 2007, to complete a minimum of three hours of graduate-level course work in diagnostic systems in the curriculum leading to their degree. Persons licensed before August 28, 2007, must provide to the State Committee for Family and Marital Therapists evidence of existing course work and supervision in diagnostic systems.

If a licensee is not able to present evidence of existing course work, the licensee must develop a plan approved by the committee to demonstrate competency in diagnosis. Every licensed therapist is required to biennially provide to the committee evidence of at least 40 contact hours of continuing education.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Economic Development -
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