

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 5712-01  
Bill No.: HB 2218  
Subject: Professional Registration and Licensing; Health Care Professionals; Insurance - Health  
Type: Original  
Date: March 1, 2016

Bill Summary: This proposal specifies that certified prosthetists, orthotists, and pedorthists shall be deemed licensed for purposes of charging for certain office visits and being reimbursed for insurance purposes.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Professional Registration Fund	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Unknown</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

**Oversight** was unable to receive some of the agency responses in a timely manner due to the short fiscal note request time. Oversight has presented this fiscal note on the best current information that we have or on prior year information regarding a similar bill. Upon the receipt of agency responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek the necessary approval of the chairperson of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research to publish a new fiscal note.

**Oversight** assumes this proposal allows certified prosthetists, orthotists, and pedorthists to be deemed licensed if they have completed the education and training requirements, as well as paying the \$500 biennial fee to the Board of Registration for the Healing Arts.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2017 (10 Mo.)	FY 2018	FY 2019
<b>PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION FUND</b>			
<u>Income - DIFP</u>			
Licensing Fees	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION FUND</b>	<b><u>Unknown</u></b>	<b><u>Unknown</u></b>	<b><u>Unknown</u></b>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2017 (10 Mo.)	FY 2018	FY 2019
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

**FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business**

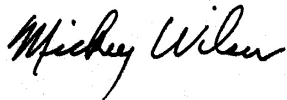
Certified prosthetists, orthotists and pedorthists may be fiscally impacted by this proposal.

### FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This proposal specifies that certified prosthetists, orthotists, and pedorthists who have completed the education and clinical training requirements established by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics or by the Board of Certification/Accreditation (BOC) and have submitted a biennial fee of \$500 to the Board of Registration for the Healing Arts are to be deemed licensed by the board for the purposes of charging for no more than a level four office visit and associated co-payments as set out in insurance policy fee schedules for providing services. Medical records or documentation prepared by an orthotist, prosthetist, or pedorthist must be considered sufficient for private insurance reimbursement and workers' compensation insurance purposes.

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



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