

FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

Revised to include provisions of AM 2477, AM 2998, AM 2937, and AM 3028

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)					
EXPENDITURES	GENERAL	CASH	FEDERAL	REVOLVING	TOTAL
FY2025-2026	0	0	0	0	0
FY2026-2027	0	0	0	0	0
FY2027-2028	0	20,000	0	0	20,000
FY2028-2029	0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE	GENERAL	CASH	FEDERAL	REVOLVING	TOTAL
FY2025-2026	0	0	0	0	0
FY2026-2027	0	0	0	0	0
FY2027-2028	0	SEE BELOW	0	0	SEE BELOW
FY2028-2029	0	SEE BELOW	0	0	SEE BELOW

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

This bill permits, and in some instances requires, the Department of Health and Human Services to grant limited licenses (three years) to qualifying internationally trained physicians. The bill grants eligibility for an unrestricted license to such physicians after the three years.

The cost to implement two new license types is \$20,000 from the Professional and Occupational Licensing Fund. The cost would be recouped by fees, which are not established in the bill, but could be established administratively by the agency. DHHS notes current physicians licensure fees are \$300 for initial and \$121 for subsequent biannual renewal. Because the fees are not explicit in the bill and there is no approximation of the number of newly qualifying internationally trained physicians, the estimate of revenue is indeterminable.

The bill as amended includes provisions of LB 899 which amends the Engineers and Architects Regulation Act. There is no fiscal impact of these provisions and they are effective three months following adjournment.

The provisions relating internationally trained physicians are operative August 1, 2027.