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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2012-13		FY 2013-14	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	See Below	See Below	See Below	See Below

This bill establishes the Genetic Counseling Practice Act. On and after January 1, 2013, genetic counselors would be required to be licensed. Prior to January 1, 2013, individuals who meet the certain criteria may apply for licensing under the Act. Fees are authorized to be collected. The Genetic Counseling Act would be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Medicine and Surgery.

There are only a few individuals who would qualify as genetic counselors. There would be a minimal amount of revenue and minimal costs which would be paid from cash funds. The cash fund costs can be handled within the current appropriation.

^{*}Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.