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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *						
	FY 2007-08		FY 2008-09			
_	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE		
GENERAL FUNDS						
CASH FUNDS						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER FUNDS						
TOTAL FUNDS	See below		See below			

This bill prohibits licensed practitioners from billing for anatomic pathology services unless such services were rendered personally by the licensed practitioner or under their direct supervision. Violation of the provisions in this bill would be classified as unprofessional conduct under the Uniform Licensing Law.

This bill would conform all billing practices for anatomic pathology services to Medicare and Medicaid billing practices. This bill may increase the number of investigations the Department of Regulation and Licensure would conduct. The increased volume is unknown. Any future increases that might be required because of increased workload due to the provisions in this bill would be made from cash funds.

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COMMENTS							
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REGULATION & LICENSURE: Concur.							

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