

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 4553-02  
Bill No.: SB 998  
Subject: Boards, Commissions, Committees, Councils; Hospitals; Nurses; Licenses -  
Professional; Physicians  
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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>	<b>FY 2009</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>	<b>FY 2009</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>	<b>FY 2009</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 LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>	<b>FY 2009</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Department of Economic Development (DED) - Division of Professional Registration (PR)** state as collaborative practice agreements are already in existence and this proposal just requires the boards to record and track that information and do random audits, the DED-PR believes this can be accomplished with no appreciable cost to the state.

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services (DOH)** state there is no known fiscal impact to the DOH as a result of this proposal. In addition, there are no costs associated with the required reporting as reporting requirements and processes are yet to be determined. There may, however, be an unknown impact of reporting on existing collaborative practice arrangements. It is unknown whether the new reporting requirements and the ability of respective boards to suspend licenses of participating health professionals due to collaborative arrangements would deter these arrangements.

<b><u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u></b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>FY 2008</b>	<b>FY 2009</b>
	<b>(10 Mo.)</b>		
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

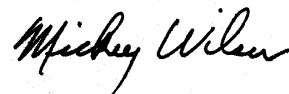
This proposal allows the Board of Registration for the Healing Arts and the Board of Nursing to monitor collaborative arrangements between physicians and advanced practice registered nurses at any time. Under the proposal, a complaint against a participant in the arrangement shall not be a prerequisite for monitoring the arrangement.

Upon registration, physicians must report to the board of registration for the healing arts, any collaborative practice agreements and physician assistant supervision agreements. The physician shall report the names of the parties to the agreement and the board shall conduct random audits and reviews of the agreements to ensure compliance.

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 -  
Division of Professional Registration  
Department of Health and Senior Services



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