

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 0690S.03P  
 Bill No.: Perfected SS for SCS for SB 70  
 Subject: Professional Registration and Licensing; Compacts; Mental Health  
 Type: Original  
 Date: February 15, 2023

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to license reciprocity and adopts the Counseling Interstate Compact for professional counselors.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
<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 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Committee of Professional Counselors Fund (0672)	\$0 or (\$3,000 - \$6,000)	\$0 or (\$3,000 - \$6,000)	\$0 or (\$3,000 - \$6,000)
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0 or (\$3,000 - \$6,000)</b>	<b>\$0 or (\$3,000 - \$6,000)</b>	<b>\$0 or (\$3,000 - \$6,000)</b>

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</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 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</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 \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.
- Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

**Oversight** assumes this legislation enacts the Counseling Interstate Compact.

In response to a previous version, officials from the **Department of Commerce and Insurance (DCI)** stated it is uncertain if the compact would be enacted in FY24, FY25 or FY26. Once the compact is enacted the Division would have the following fiscal impact: \$3,000 to \$6,000 estimated annual fees to participate in the compact.

**Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect the estimated fiscal impact as a range of \$0 (the compact is not enacted) to \$3,000 - \$6,000 (the compact is enacted) to the Committee of Professional Counselors Fund (0672).

In response to a previous version, officials from the **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules** assumed this proposal is not anticipated to cause a fiscal impact beyond its current appropriation.

In response to a previous version, officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** noted many bills considered by the General Assembly include provisions allowing or requiring agencies to submit rules and regulations to implement the act. The SOS is provided with core funding to handle a certain amount of normal activity resulting from each year's legislative session. The fiscal impact for this fiscal note to the SOS for Administrative Rules is less than \$5,000. The SOS recognizes that this is a small amount and does not expect that additional funding would be required to meet these costs. However, the SOS also recognizes that many such bills may be passed by the General Assembly in a given year and that collectively the costs may be in excess of what the office can sustain with its core budget. Therefore, the SOS reserves the right to request funding for the cost of supporting administrative rules requirements should the need arise based on a review of the finally approved bills signed by the governor.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2024 (10 Mo.)	FY 2025	FY 2026
<b>COMMITTEE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS FUND (0672)</b>			
<u>Cost – DCI</u> Counseling Interstate Compact fees	<u>\$0 or (\$3,000- \$6,000)</u>	<u>\$0 or (\$3,000- \$6,000)</u>	<u>\$0 or (\$3,000- \$6,000)</u>
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO THE COMMITTEE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS FUND (0672)</b>	<u><b>\$0 or (\$3,000- \$6,000)</b></u>	<u><b>\$0 or (\$3,000- \$6,000)</b></u>	<u><b>\$0 or (\$3,000- \$6,000)</b></u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2024 (10 Mo.)	FY 2025	FY 2026
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

Licensed Professional Counselors could have a direct fiscal impact as a result of this proposal.

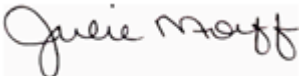
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This proposal adopts the "Counseling Interstate Compact".

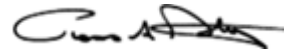
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Commerce and Insurance  
Office of the Secretary of State  
Joint Committee on Administrative Rules



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