

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. NO.      3800-02  
BILL NO.     SB 883  
SUBJECT:    Physical Therapist Assistants: Licenses - Professional  
TYPE:        Original  
DATE:        February 8, 2000

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Bd. Of Registration for the Healing Arts	(\$12,680)	(\$12,680)	(\$12,680)
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>(\$12,680)</b>	<b>(\$12,680)</b>	<b>(\$12,680)</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None			
<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>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses  
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**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Department of Economic Development (DED) - Division of Professional Registration (DPR)** assume the proposed legislation would result in a decrease to the Board of Registration for the Healing Arts Fund from discontinuance of the collection of licensure fees for physical therapist assistants. Based on 1,268 individuals currently licensed as physical therapist assistants and an annual \$10 fee, the proposal could result in an annual revenue decrease of \$12,680 (1,268 x \$10).

**Oversight** assumes this could result in a reduction in workload, but would not be significant.

<b><u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u></b>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
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**BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR  
 THE HEALING ARTS FUND**

<b><u>Loss-Division of Professional Registration (DPR)</u></b>			
Licensure Fees/Renewals	(\$12,680)	(\$12,680)	(\$12,680)

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO    BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR    THE HEALING ARTS FUND</b>	<b><u>(\$12,680)</u></b>	<b><u>(\$12,680)</u></b>	<b><u>(\$12,680)</u></b>
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<b><u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u></b>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0

**FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business**

It is expected that small businesses could have a direct fiscal impact as a result of this proposal.

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DESCRIPTION

This act distinguishes between "licensure" and "practice" for physical therapist assistants. The act would remove the requirement that a person receive a license in order to practice as a physical therapist assistant.

This proposal would affect Total State Revenues.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Economic Development - Division of Professional Registration



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