Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

l.	Bill Number	r HB 2139
	House of Orig	in Introduced Substitute Engrossed
	Second House	☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled
2.	Patron	Broman, George
3.	Committee	Passed Both Houses
1.	Title	Health professions; regulation of clinical psychologists

5. Summary/Purpose: This bill would increase the number of citizen members on the Board of Medicine from two to four by eliminating the clinical psychologist position and increasing the size of the board by one. The enrolled bill has been amended to specify that no two citizen members shall reside in the same congressional district. The bill would also repeal the provision for a committee of the Board of Medicine to oversee the regulation of clinical psychologists and would add language clarifying the powers and duties of the Board of Psychology in establishing requirements for the licensure of clinical psychologists.

6. Fiscal impact estimates are final

Expenditure Impact:

Fiscal Year	Dollars	Positions	Fund
2001-02	\$1,000	-	NGF
2002-03	\$1,000	-	NGF

- 7. Budget amendment necessary: No
- **8. Fiscal implications:** The bill would result in a net increase of one member on the Board of Medicine. Since the size of disciplinary panels and the standing committees (Credentials, Legislative, and Executive) would not be increased, the additional citizen member would replace a professional member if asked to serve on a committee. Therefore, the only additional expense would be related to attendance at a full board meeting. The estimation of \$1,000 per year is calculated on attendance at 3 regular board meetings plus one extra meeting (board member orientation, etc.) with approximately \$250 per meeting for travel and lodging costs for a member traveling from out of town. No regulatory action would be required to implement this legislation.
- 9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:

Department of Health Professions (Board of Medicine)

- 10. Technical amendment necessary: No
- **11. Other comments:** This legislation is a companion to SB 1059.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources

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