

Department of Planning and Budget
2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB1327

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☒ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Howell

3. Committee Education and Health

4. Title Limited licenses to certain graduates of foreign medical schools

5. Summary/Purpose: Authorize the Board of Medicine to issue a limited license to practice medicine to a person of professorial rank whose knowledge and special training will benefit a medical school or college or their affiliated hospitals. The foreign medical school graduate can only practice in the hospitals and outpatient clinics or affiliated hospitals for the length of his service as a full-time or adjunct faculty member. The limited licenses for faculty members may be renewed annually upon the recommendation of the dean of the medical school and the continued service of the relevant person as a full-time or adjunct faculty. Present law authorizes the foreign graduates serving on medical school faculties to serve only in the hospitals and clinics of the medical school as full-time faculty members.

6. No Fiscal Impact (see item 8)

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: Any expenses incurred by the Board of Medicine for the issuance and regulation of additional limited licenses will be offset by additional revenue generated from license and renewal fees. The application fee for a limited professorial or fellow license is \$55, and the annual renewal fee is \$35. There are 24 doctors currently holding the university limited license.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:
Department of Health Professions – Board of Medicine

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources