Department of Planning and Budget 2005 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB 2804
	House of Origin	Introduced Substitute Engrossed
	Second House	In Committee Substitute Enrolled
2.	Patron:	Mitchell Van Yahres
3.	Committee:	Passed Both Houses
4.	Title:	Health care practitioners; immunity for making voluntary report regarding conduct or competency

- **5. Summary/Purpose:** Immunizes from civil liability any person who makes a voluntary report to the appropriate regulatory board or to the Department of Health Professions regarding the unprofessional conduct or competency of any practitioner licensed, certified, or registered by that health regulatory board, unless he acts maliciously or in bad faith. Current law immunizes those persons making reports required by law or pursuant to an investigation or testimony in a judicial or administrative proceeding.
- 6. No Fiscal Impact
- 7. Budget amendment necessary: No
- 8. Fiscal implications: None
- **9.** Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Health Professions

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: No

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources