

Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB 1501

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Callahan, Vincent F. Jr.

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Physicians; investigations without disciplinary actions

5. Summary/Purpose: Requires that whenever an individual files a complaint against a person licensed, certified, or registered by a health regulatory board and the board has concluded that a disciplinary proceeding will not be instituted, the board may send the person an advisory letter. The board may also inform the individual that:

- an investigation has been conducted;
- the matter was concluded without a disciplinary proceeding; and
- if appropriate, an advisory letter from the board has been communicated to the person who was the subject of the complaint or report.

In providing such information, the board shall inform the source of the complaint or report that he is subject to confidentiality and discovery requirements.

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: This bill is a companion to SB 702.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources