

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 253

House of Origin	<u>X</u>	Introduced	<u>  </u>	Substitute	<u>  </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u>  </u>	In Committee	<u>  </u>	Substitute	<u>  </u>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Merricks, Donald W.

**3. Committee:** Health, Welfare and Institutions

**4. Title:** Registered and practical nurses; licensure qualifications

**5. Summary:** This legislation allows an applicant for licensure as a registered or practical nurse to substitute certain military training and service for the formal nursing education requirement.

**6. Minimal Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill would require the Board of Nursing to revise regulations, forms and the licensing process. However, the cost is not expected to be significant and can be absorbed within existing resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**  
Department of Health Professions

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** None

**11. Other Comments:** None

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