

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB499

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

2. Patron: Yancey

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Professions and occupations; standards for regulation.

5. Summary: Provides that a professional and occupational regulatory board cannot abridge the right of every person to engage in any lawful profession, trade, or occupation of his choice unless (i) such board can demonstrate a compelling need for such abridgment for the protection or preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the public and (ii) any such abridgment represents the least restrictive means to protect or preserve the public health, safety, and welfare, which may include the imposition of inspection requirements, bonding requirements, registration, or voluntary certification in lieu of licensure.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.