

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB437ER

House of Origin	☐ Introduced	☒ Substitute	☒ Engrossed
Second House	☐ In Committee	☐ Substitute	☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Barker

3. Committee: Passed both Houses.

4. Title: Military medical personnel; pilot program.

5. Summary: The bill directs the Department of Veterans Services, in collaboration with the Department of Health Professions, to establish a pilot program in which military medical personnel may practice and perform certain delegated acts that constitute the practice of medicine under the supervision of a licensed physician or podiatrist. The bill requires the Department of Veterans Services to establish general requirements for participating in the program.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications:

In order to implement the pilot program, funding was provided to the Department of Veterans Services for three (3) positions in the Governor's introduced 2016-2018 Biennial Budget (HB30/SB30). Pilot program staff will develop policies and procedures for the program and work with participating health systems to recruit and hire skilled veterans.

According to the Department of Health Professions (DHP), there will be no fiscal impact on the agency.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Veterans Services and Department of Health Professions.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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