

Department of Planning and Budget

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2457H1

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

2. Patron: Landes and Rasoul

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Practitioners of medicine, osteopathy, podiatry, or chiropractic; inactive license; charity care.

5. Summary: Provides that the Board of Medicine may issue an inactive license to any doctor of medicine, osteopathy, podiatry, or chiropractic who holds a valid license to practice in the Commonwealth upon receipt of a request made upon application for renewal of such license and submission of the required fee. The bill provides that a person to whom an inactive license has been issued shall not be required to meet continuing competency requirements and shall not engage in the practice of medicine, except that such person may provide charity care or in-home health care to patients for whom travel is a barrier to receiving health care.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill, as amended, would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth as physicians can already obtain a restricted license to volunteer, provide charity care, or in-home health care. It is anticipated that the Board will be able to handle any increase in workload with its existing staff and resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.