

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB981

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

2. **Patron:** Scott, P.A.

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

4. **Title:** Certain health professions; licensure by endorsement.

5. **Summary:** Requires the Boards of Dentistry, Medicine, and Nursing to grant an application by endorsement to any applicant who is licensed, certified, or registered in another state, the District of Columbia, or a United States territory or possession upon submission of evidence satisfactory to such board. Currently, the Boards of Dentistry, Medicine, and Nursing are authorized but not required to grant a license, certification, or registration by endorsement for applicants wishing to practice regulated professions.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** See item 8.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate, see item 8.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The fiscal impact the provisions of this legislation would have on the Department of Health Professions cannot be determined. The bill could result in applicants who do not meet the qualifications applying for licensure by endorsement to be denied. If they are denied and then appealed the licensing decision, it would increase the number of informal conferences and workload on boards and the Department. Any increase in the potential number of individuals appealing the licensing decision cannot be determined.

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

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:** None.