

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1539

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

2. Patron: Pillion

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Practice of dentistry; botulinum toxin injections.

5. Summary: Provides that, in addition to the possession and administration of botulinum toxin injections for dental purposes, a dentist may possess and administer botulinum toxin injections for cosmetic purposes, provided that the dentist has completed training and continuing education in the administration of botulinum toxin injections for cosmetic purposes. The bill requires the Board of Dentistry, in consultation with the Board of Medicine, to amend its regulations to establish training and continuing education requirements for dentists related to the administration of botulinum toxin injections for cosmetic purposes.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final.

8. Fiscal Implications: The total fiscal impact the provisions of this legislation, as amended, would have on the Commonwealth cannot be determined. It is assumed that additional regulatory requirements may lead to additional complaints, which would result in additional disciplinary actions. However, it unknown how many disciplinary actions would result from this legislation, however, the Board should be able to handle a slight increase within existing resources. Any increase in workload to amend regulations to establish training and continuing education requirements can be handled within existing resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.