

## Department of Planning and Budget 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB 1938

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

**2. Patron** Purkey, Harry R.

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

**4. Title** Physicians; persons without degree knowingly representing themselves as such

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Adds "physician" to list of words that, when used in connection with a person's name, creates a presumption of intent to practice healing arts. Adds the requirement that no person other than those who have received a degree as a medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy shall use the term "physician" in connection with his name or practice.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** None

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** None

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources