

## Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB 129

House of Origin	<u>X</u>	Introduced	___	Substitute	___	Engrossed
Second House	___	In Committee	___	Substitute	___	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Purkey

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

**4. Title:** Physicians; what constitutes medical practice

**5. Summary:** 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. This bill 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:** None

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** None

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

**Date:** 1/11/2008

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources