

## Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB 2058

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

**2. Patron:**        Hamilton, Phillip A.

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

**4. Title:**         Dentistry, Board of; recovering monitoring costs

**5. Summary:** Allows the Board of Dentistry to recover from any licensee against whom disciplinary action has been imposed reasonable administrative costs associated with investigating and monitoring such licensee and confirming compliance with any terms and conditions imposed upon the licensee as set forth in the order imposing disciplinary action. Such recovery shall not exceed a total of \$5,000.

**6. Minimal Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** There have been approximately 70 disciplinary actions on licensees of the Board of Dentistry per year for the past five years (76 in 2008). The average cost for enforcement, administrative proceedings and the Office of the Attorney General is \$3,153 per case.

The language in the bill is permissive, so it is unknown whether the Board of Dentistry would exercise its authority to charge a recovery fee, and if so, whether the fee would be based on actual cost for that particular case, on an average of disciplinary cases, or on some other basis. There would be administrative cost for collection of such a fee and for possible action against a licensee who is delinquent or non-compliant. However, there is potential for an increase in revenue for the Board of Dentistry that could result in postponement of licensee renewal fee increases in the future.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources