

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2334

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

2. Patron: Amundson, Kristen J.

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Advance directives; capacity determinations

5. Summary: The proposed legislation requires that at least one of the physicians or the licensed clinical psychologist making the determination that a patient is incapable of making an informed decision about medical treatment shall have completed a training program in capacity assessments approved by the Board of Medicine for this purpose.

6. Minimal Fiscal Impact

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation would translate into additional costs to the Board of Medicine for the development and approval of a training program in capacity assessments. Currently the Board does not have the expertise for such a program and would have to contract with an entity for such an activity. Based on expenses associated with similar training programs, it is estimated that the cost for an suitable online course would be between \$40,000 and \$50,000. These costs would be borne by the Board's licensees, either through fees charged for renewal of licensure or in a fee charged to participants in the training program.

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