

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1253

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

2. Patron: Fowler

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation; licensure by apprenticeship.

5. Summary: Requires the regulatory boards within the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation to grant a license to an applicant for licensure by apprenticeship if the applicant has (i) completed an apprenticeship in an occupation that is regulated by a board, and such board grants licensure to individuals in such occupation or an occupation with a similar scope of practice; (ii) passed all requisite examinations; and (iii) paid all applicable fees, as determined by the board. The bill has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2023.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any fiscal impact to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation can be absorbed within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Occupational and Professional Regulation

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None