

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1227

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

2. Patron: Morrissey

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

4. Title: Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation; effect of criminal convictions on licensure; data to be included in biennial report.

5. Summary: Provides for consideration of certain factors to be made by any regulatory board through an individualized assessment prior to denying an application for licensure, certification, or registration for any occupation or profession regulated by the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR) where such denial was made in whole or in part upon the existence of the applicant's criminal record. The bill requires, beginning July 1, 2026, the Department to include certain data related to the criminal history of applicants to each regulatory board in its biennial report.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR) will be able to absorb any fiscal impact associated with this bill within existing resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.