

FISCAL NOTE

SB 520 - HB 641

February 11, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes federally qualified health centers to employ physicians through a written contract, job description or documentation which contains language that does not restrict the physician from exercising independent medical judgment in diagnosing and treating patients.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues – Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Board of Licensing Medical Examiners could incur a not significant increase in expenditures due to additional administrative and regulatory costs.
- The Board of Licensing Medical Examiners is required to be self-sufficient. Expenditures will be offset by increased revenues.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director