

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1476 - HB 1201

March 29, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Permits any person licensed to practice healing arts to engage in truthful non-deceptive commercial speech. Prohibits the Division of Health Related Boards from suspending or revoking a practitioners' license for the advertising of free professional services or examinations and the offering of discounts or coupons as inducements to prospective patients.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Any expenditure associated with increased complaint investigations and disciplinary actions would not have a significant impact on the Department of Health or the Division of Health Related Boards.
- All expenditures of the health related boards are fee supported.

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