

FISCAL NOTE

HB 4196 - SB 4194

March 1, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Board of Nursing to divide into panels consisting of three or more board members to hear contested cases and disciplinary matters.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

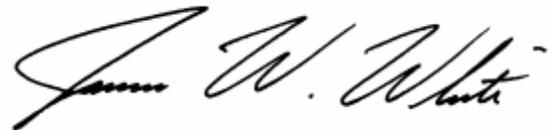
State Expenditures – Net Impact – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Board of Nursing will be able to hold fewer meetings to hear contested cases and disciplinary matters because the panels will be able to meet simultaneously resulting in a decrease in expenditures.
- The Board will incur an increase in expenditures for the additional court reporters needed for each panel and the transcript of each panel meeting.
- It is estimated that any decrease in expenditures will be offset by the coinciding increase in expenditures. Such is estimated to be not significant.

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

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