

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1574 - HB 2153**

February 17, 2016

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Establishes a payment plan option for licensees seeking reinstatement licensure from a board under the Division of Health Related Boards.

This option is only available to licensees whose licensure revocation resulted from failure to register and pay the annual registration fee as provided in Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-1-107(c) and having shown good cause for such failure.

Reinstatement may be attained by submitting a written application and complying with a plan to make periodic payments to the appropriate Board for any past due renewal fees and attaining continuing education requirements. The Division is required to develop the payment plan system for arrearages of renewal fees and continuing education attainment. An effective date of July 1, 2016.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

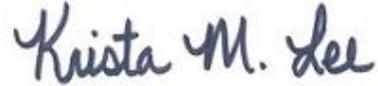
Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-1-107(d), any licensee who fails to register and pay the applicable registration fee which subsequently results in a license revocation may reinstate such license by paying all past due renewal fees and a sum as set by the Division of Health Related Boards.
- Currently, boards under the Division of Health Related Boards do not offer payment plans for any type of licensure.
- This legislation does not provide whether the “sum” referenced in Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-1-107(d) will be included in the total amount due pursuant to a payment plan; however, based on information received from the Department of Health, this sum is likely to be collected.
- This legislation will not increase the current number of reinstatements that the board currently processes.
- The number of licensees that will elect to reinstate a revoked license through this new payment plan option is unknown; however, good cause will need to be provided to be able to utilize such option. The number of such instances is estimated to be a relatively small percentage when compared against the total amount of fees collected, and the total number of licenses issued, by the Division of Health Related Boards.

- The Division of Health Related Boards can provide this payment plan option by utilizing the current online licensing platform; therefore, no significant increase in state expenditures to comply.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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