

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: Fiscal Review Committee Staff

DATE: February 10, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 0273 - HB 0622**

This bill, if enacted, will authorize the Committee on Physician Assistants to establish and collect late renewal fees for physician assistants who fail to renew their certificates timely. The bill provides that the committee shall condition approval of certificate renewals on the receipt of satisfactory evidence of the applicant's completion of 100 hours of continuing education. The bill further provides that the committee can require violators of the act to pay the actual cost of investigation and prosecution of the case.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in revenues for state government from the collection of late fees. The amount of such increase cannot be reasonably determined, since the number of additional fees that will be collected is not known but is estimated not to be significant.

The enactment of this bill is also estimated to result in the avoidance of state expenditures, since the bill allows for the reimbursement of case related expenditures. The amount of expenditures avoided cannot be reasonably determined, since the number of cases is not known but is estimated not to be significant.

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

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