



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Eliminate the Dual Licensing of Physician Assistants

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Table with 5 columns: Category, FY 2015-16, FY 2016-17, Projections FY 2017-18, Projections FY 2018-19. Rows include Appropriations/Allocations and Revenue for Other Special Revenue Funds.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$15,781 to the Board of Licensure in Medicine in fiscal year 2015-16 and a one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$4,711 to the Board of Osteopathic Licensure, also in fiscal year 2015-16, for the cost to each board for rulemaking and technology enhancements associated with establishing a single license for physician assistants. Both boards have sufficient revenue to support the one-time costs without increasing fees.

The Board of Licensure in Medicine estimates the net impact on revenues from license and certificate of registration fees to be a reduction of approximately \$8,300 over the biennium while the Board of Osteopathic Licensure anticipates a net increase of \$7,250 over the same 2-year period.