

Executive

1 CSW - 1 Fees and Fines

R.C. 4757.10, 4757.31, 4757.36

Permits the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board to establish fees for (1) verification, to another jurisdiction, of a license or registration the Board has issued, (2) continuing education programs offered by the Board, (3) late renewals of licenses and registrations.

Permits the Board's professional standards committees to take disciplinary actions by imposing fines (not to exceed \$500 per incident) according to a graduated system to be established by the Board in rules.

Fiscal effect: Projected annual increase of \$167,000 in revenue deposited into the Occupational Licensing Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90).

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2 DAS - 14 Central Service Agency Consolidation Initiative

R.C. 125.22, 207.10.90

Requires that the Central Service Agency (CSA) of DAS, in consultation with the Office of Budget and Management (OBM), review the support services CSA performs for the specified state agencies, the fiscal conditions of those agencies, and make recommendations on how support services can be further consolidated to achieve administrative cost savings and efficiencies.

(1) Adds the following boards and commissions to the list of entities for which CSA is authorized to perform support services: State Medical Board, State Board of Pharmacy, State Medical Transportation Board, Ohio Athletic Commission, Board of Motor Vehicle Collision Repair, Manufactured Homes Commission, Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics, and State Board of Career Colleges and Schools.

(2) Authorizes CSA to initiate or deny personnel or fiscal actions for the specified state agencies if doing so would result in administrative cost savings and efficiencies.

(4) Specifies that the bill must not be interpreted as a grant of authority to CSA to supersede or replace the boards or commissions in the performance of their respective statutory duties, or to appoint, remove, or demote the executive directors of the boards or commissions.

(3) Authorizes CSA to require specified state agencies to enter into agreements to share office equipment, space, or other assets to the extent that such agreements would create efficiencies or savings.

(5) Authorizes OBM to take actions made necessary by administrative reorganization for the purpose of cost savings and efficiencies.

Fiscal effect: Potential cost savings for the affected boards through the consolidation of administrative services under CSA. A portion of these savings will be offset by expected increased operating costs at CSA and the cost of conducting a review of the affected boards. (See also DAS-23, Central Service Consolidation Initiative, for related uncodified law.)
