

Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

127th General Assembly of Ohio

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BILL: **Sub. S.B. 245** DATE: **April 1, 2008**

STATUS: **As Passed by the Senate** SPONSOR: **Sen. Schuring**

LOCAL IMPACT STATEMENT REQUIRED: **No — No local cost**

CONTENTS: **Modifies the laws regarding the practice of acupuncturists**

State Fiscal Highlights

STATE FUND	FY 2009	FY 2010	FUTURE YEARS
Fund 5C6 (State Medical Board Operating Fund)			
Revenues	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Expenditures	Potential minimal increase	- 0 -	- 0 -

Note: The state fiscal year is July 1 through June 30. For example, FY 2009 is July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009.

- The State Medical Board may experience a one-time minimal increase in administrative costs to update forms and makes changes to the online licensing renewal system.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.



Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill provides for the issuance of a certificate to practice, rather than a certificate of registration, to practice as an acupuncturist through the State Medical Board. According to the Board, the costs associated with this change are minimal.

The bill will necessitate a change on the Board's licensing forms and updates to the online license renewal system. There may be a one-time minimal increase in administrative costs associated with these changes.

The Board currently certifies approximately 100-120 acupuncturists. The Board anticipates no significant change in the number of acupuncturists seeking a certificate to practice.

Under current law, the fee for a certificate of registration for an acupuncturist is \$100 and the biennial renewal fee is \$100. Under the bill, the fee will be the same for a certificate to practice and renewal of a certificate to practice.

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