
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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