



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Bill:** [S.B. 286 of the 129th G.A.](#)

**Date:** March 26, 2012

**Status:** As Introduced

**Sponsor:** Sen. Jones

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

**Contents:** Creates the visiting clinical professional development certificate for certain physicians who are not licensed in Ohio

### State Fiscal Highlights

- The State Medical Board could experience a gain in fee revenue depending on the number of applicants for the visiting professional development certificate. Any new fee revenue would be deposited in the Operating Expenses Fund (Fund 5C60).
- The State Medical Board would incur administrative costs related to processing certificate applications, maintaining additional records, and adopting rules. The Board could incur administrative costs related to disciplinary actions.

### Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

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## Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill creates a new certificate for certain physicians – the visiting clinical professional development certificate. It requires the State Medical Board to issue the certificate, without examination, to an applicant who meets the bill's requirements. The visiting clinical professional development certificate authorizes the practice of medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery as part of the certificate holder's participation in a clinical professional development program.

### Fee revenue

To be eligible for a visiting clinical professional development certificate, an applicant must pay a fee of \$375 and provide to the State Medical Board additional documentation. The certificate would be valid for the shorter of one year or the duration of the program. The Board could experience a gain in fee revenue depending on the number of applicants for the certificate. Any new fee revenue would be deposited in the Operating Expenses Fund (Fund 5C60). The Board would also incur administrative costs to process the certificate applications.

### Disciplinary actions

The Board may revoke a clinical professional development certificate on receiving proof that (1) the certificate holder has engaged in practice in Ohio outside the scope of the certificate or (2) there are grounds for disciplinary action against the certificate holder for any of the reasons that an Ohio physician could be disciplined. As a result, the Board may experience an increase in costs for investigating complaints and conducting disciplinary hearings. If a complaint cannot be resolved administratively by the Board, there could be court costs.

### Register

The Board is required to maintain a register of all persons who hold visiting clinical professional development certificates. The Board will experience a minimal increase in administrative costs related to the register. The Board may be able to use the e-licensing system, which is managed by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), to meet this requirement. Boards and licensing agencies pay a fee to DAS based on their share of the total licenses entered into the system.

### Rules

The Board may adopt rules it considers necessary to implement the bill. The rules must be adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (R.C. Chapter 119.). The Board would incur a minimal administrative cost to adopt rules.