



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Modernize the Statutes Governing Physician Assistants

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Mastraccio of Sanford

Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$12,083	\$9,444	\$9,444	\$9,444
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$12,250	\$8,250	\$12,250	\$8,250

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Board of Licensure in Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Licensure, both affiliated with the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, will require Other Special Revenue Funds allocations totaling \$12,083 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$9,444 in fiscal year 2014-15 to comply with the requirements of this legislation. Each board will also need to increase its license renewal fee for physicians assistants in order to generate sufficient revenue to cover the costs of this bill.

Of these amounts, the Board of Licensure in Medicine will require Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$6,925 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$5,900 in fiscal year 2014-15 for the per diem and all other costs associated with adding one member to the board and for rulemaking. The board will need to increase its license renewal fee for physician assistants by \$25 to cover these additional costs. The total revenue anticipated to be generated through this fee increase is estimated to be \$8,250 per year beginning in fiscal year 2013-14.

Also, the Board of Osteopathic Licensure will require Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$5,158 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$3,544 in fiscal year 2014-15 for the per diem and all other costs associated with adding an additional member to their board as well as for rulemaking. The board will need to increase its license renewal fee for physician assistants by \$50 to cover these additional costs. The total revenue anticipated to be generated through this fee increase is estimated to be approximately \$4,000 every two years.