

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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## **FISCAL NOTE**

**HOUSE BILL: 125** 

PRINTER'S NO: 2770

PRIME SPONSOR: Killion

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2010/11	FY 2011/12
General Fund	\$0	\$0
State Board of Medicine Restricted Revenue Acct.	See Analysis	See Analysis

## **OVERVIEW:**

House Bill 125 amends the Medical Practice Act of 1985 to provide for licensure of genetic counselors by the State Board of Medicine.

The bill will take effect in 60 days.

## **ANALYSIS:**

The Department of State estimates that the State Board of Medicine would be responsible for licensing 100 trained genetic counselors in the Commonwealth under the provisions of this bill. Licensure would require additional personnel and operating costs to start up, which is estimated by the Department to be approximately \$5,200 per year. However, the State Board of Medicine is self-funded and all costs will be covered by licensure fees, which are expected to be around \$52 per license on an annual basis. No additional costs to the General Fund will be incurred by this bill.

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