

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 614

PRINTER NO. 1682

AMOUNT

See Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund
Professional Licensure Augmentation Account
Restricted Receipts Accounts

DATE INTRODUCED

May 2, 2023

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Harris

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 614 appropriates \$74,480,000 from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account within the General Fund to the Department of State for the operation of the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs for the 2023-24 fiscal year. Of the funds appropriated, \$11,700,000 shall be expended for information technology costs to replace the PA Licensure System (PALS). The bill also requires the Department of State to provide periodic status reports on the PALS update.

The bill also appropriates amounts from the following accounts:

Fund	Fiscal Year 2023-24
State Board of Medicine Restricted Account	\$11,240,000
State Board of Osteopathic Medicine Restricted Account	\$3,194,000
State Board of Podiatry Restricted Account	\$442,000
Athletic Commission Augmentation Account	\$908,000

This act shall take effect July 1, 2023, or immediately, whichever is later.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 614 appropriates \$74,480,000 from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account within the General Fund, an increase of \$10.5 million from the previous fiscal year.