

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 910

PRINTER NO. 1080

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

September 14, 2023

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Coleman

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 910 amends Title 63 (Professions and Occupations (State Licensed)), providing for the expungement of certain civil penalties.

This legislation expands the expungement of a disciplinary record for a licensee, registrant, certificate holder or permit holder to include a board-approved violation penalty as published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. Under current law, expungement is only permitted for failure to complete continuing education requirements or practicing on a lapsed license for six months or less.

This bill also changes the period of time a licensee, registrant, certificate holder or permit holder must wait to apply for expungement from not earlier than four years to not earlier than five years.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 910 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. Current law provides that the licensee, registrant, certificate holder or permit holder is responsible for paying all costs associated with the expungement as established by the commissioner by regulation.

According to the Department of State, any increase in the number of applications for expungement can be accommodated with existing staff resources.