



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
2009-10 Legislative Session

**FISCAL NOTE**

**HOUSE BILL: 602**

**PRINTER'S NO: 1153**

**PRIME SPONSOR: Pashinski**

<b>FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY</b>	<b>FY 2008/09</b>	<b>FY 2009/10</b>
<b>Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Professional Licensure Augmentation Account	*See Analysis	*See Analysis

**OVERVIEW:**

House Bill 602 amends The Dental Law (Act 76 of 1933) to expand the scope of practice for expanded functions dental assistants (EFDAs). This legislation also increases the State Board of Dentistry (Board) from 13 to 15 members by adding one dentist and one EFDA.

House Bill 602 requires the Board to promulgate regulations to implement this act within 18 months of the act's effective date.

The act shall take effect in 60 days.

**ANALYSIS:**

Each member of the board (other than the Secretary of Health or his designee, the Director of the Bureau of Consumer Protection or his designee, and the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs) receives a \$60 per diem when attending to the work of the Board. Members also receive reimbursement for expenses related to travel, accommodation, and other necessary expenses incurred while performing Board duties.

The Board has a restricted revenue account under the Professional Licensure Augmentation restricted revenue account, which is funded solely from the fees and fines collected by the current 24 licensing boards and commissions. According to the Department, there are sufficient funds in the Board's restricted account to accommodate the two additional Board members provided for in House Bill 602.

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