



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL: 464

PRINTER'S NO: 1306

PRIME SPONSOR: Browne

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2009/10	FY 2010/11
Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Revenue Increase/(Decrease):		
General Fund	\$0	\$0

OVERVIEW:

Senate Bill 464 creates a free-standing act creating the Volunteer Continuing Medical Education Act. It establishes that physicians, dentists, dental hygienists, nurses and certified registered nurse practitioners may apply volunteer time served in community-based health care clinics toward completion of up to 20% of their continuing education requirement.

This act would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

The various boards governing physicians, dentists, dental hygienists, nurses and certified registered nurse practitioners must publish policy statements regarding the documentation required for applying volunteer time toward their continuing education requirements. The Department of State must submit a report to the House and Senate detailing the number of health care professionals who have indicated they have applied volunteer hours in their renewal application. The Department of State reports there should be no significant fiscal impact and the Boards would be able to absorb any such cost with existing funds.

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