

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 1053

PRINTER NO. 1525

AMOUNT

\$55,525,000

FUND

General Fund
Professional Licensure Augmentation
Account
Restricted Receipt Accounts

DATE INTRODUCED

February 6, 2020

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Browne

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 1053 appropriates \$55,525,000 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, including the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, for Fiscal Year 2020-21.

The legislation also appropriates the following amounts from the restricted receipt accounts and the Athletic Commission Augmentation Account for the operation of the various licensure boards and the State Athletic Commission for Fiscal Year 2020-21.

- State Board of Medicine – \$9,581,000
- State Board of Osteopathic Medicine – \$2,564,000
- State Board of Podiatry – \$420,000
- State Athletic Commission – \$845,000

This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, or immediately, whichever is later.

FISCAL IMPACT

Senate Bill 1053 will cost the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account within the General Fund \$55,525,000 in Fiscal Year 2020-21. That preliminary funding amount is level with last year's budget and represents a \$1,175,000 decrease from the Governor's proposed level. The appropriation will be revised when a final funding amount for Fiscal Year 2020-21 is determined.