

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 1508

PRINTER NO. 1603

AMOUNT

\$55,325,000

FUND

General Fund
Professional Licensure Augmentation Account
Restricted Receipt Accounts

DATE INTRODUCED

May 25, 2021

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Saylor

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 1508 appropriates \$55,325,000 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 2021-22.

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 2021-22.

- State Board of Medicine - \$8,849,000
- State Board of Osteopathic Medicine - \$2,490,000
- State Board of Podiatry - \$393,000
- State Athletic Commission - \$868,000

This act shall take effect July 1, 2021, or immediately, whichever is later.

FISCAL IMPACT

House Bill 1508 will cost the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account within the General Fund \$55,325,000 in Fiscal Year 2021-22. The legislation reflects the amounts contained in the Governor's Executive Budget and represents a \$1,375,000 decrease from the current funding level. The appropriation from the restricted account of the State Board of Medicine is \$8,849,000, a decrease of \$399,000 from FY 2020-21. The appropriation from the restricted account of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine is \$2,490,000, a decrease of \$42,000 from FY 2020-21. The appropriation from the restricted account of the State Board of Podiatry is \$393,000, the same as FY 2020-21. The appropriation from the State Athletic Commission Augmentation Account is \$868,000, the same as FY 2020-21.