

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 2800

PRINTER NO. 3436

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

State Board of Medicine Restricted Account

DATE INTRODUCED

September 6, 2022

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Hickernell

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 2800 amends the Medical Practice Act pertaining to the licensure of prosthetists, orthotists, pedorthists and orthotic fitters.

The bill amends Section 13.5(a)(3) and (a)(4) of the Medical Practice Act to provide that an applicant for licensure must fulfill all education, training and examinations that are required for certification by a prosthetic, orthotic, pedorthic or orthotic fitting credentialing association that is recognized by the Institute for Credentialing Excellence, accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies or approved by the State Board of Medicine.

The bill changes the existing requirement from an "and" to an "or" so that an applicant from a program meeting any of the credentialing measures would qualify for initial licensure.

This act shall take effect immediately.

FISCAL IMPACT

House Bill 2800 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.