

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** Senate Bill 258

**PRINTER NO.** 235

**AMOUNT**

\$56,700,000

**FUND**

General Fund  
Professional Licensure Augmentation  
Account  
Restricted Receipt Accounts

**DATE INTRODUCED**

February 22, 2021

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Senator Browne

**DESCRIPTION**

Senate Bill 258 appropriates \$56,700,000 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 - \$9,248,000
- State Board of Osteopathic Medicine - \$2,532,000
- 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**

Senate Bill 258 will cost the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account within the General Fund \$56,700,000 in Fiscal Year 2021-22. That preliminary funding amount is level with last year's budget and represents a \$1,375,000 increase from the Governor's proposed level. The appropriation will be revised when a final funding amount for Fiscal Year 2021-22 is determined.