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LB 593

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FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2024-25		FY 2025-26	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

This bill specifies changes to the Hearing Instrument Specialists Practice Act and the Uniform Credentialing act regarding licensure and regulation of hearing instrument specialists. The fiscal impact is minimal and can be absorbed within current agency resources.

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

State Agency or Political Subdivision Name:(2) Department of Health and Human Services

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	<u>FY 2024-2025</u>		<u>FY 2025-2026</u>	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CASH FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
OTHER FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Return by date specified or 72 hours prior to public hearing, whichever is earlier.

Explanation of Estimate:

LB 593 proposes to add the verbiage to the Hearing Instrument Specialist Practice Act to expand the scope of practice of an individual licensed under the Act as a Hearing Instrument Specialist to include cerumen management.

LB 593 will require 2 hours for a DHHS Program Manager II to create information for stakeholders to be posted on the website and e-mailed; 2 hours for an Administrative Technician to revise the application form; and 2 hours for an Administrative Specialist to post the information to the public website.

Regulations may need to be revised to address training standards and unprofessional conduct. This work will require 40 hours for a DHHS Program Manager II.

Title	Rate	Hours	Total cost
DHHS Program Manager II	\$29.24	42	\$1,228.08
Administrative Technician	\$17.15	2	\$34.30
Administrative Specialist	\$17.56	2	\$35.12
TOTAL			\$1,297.50

The Department of Health and Human Services will absorb these costs.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

PERSONAL SERVICES:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2024-2025 EXPENDITURES	2025-2026 EXPENDITURES
	24-25	25-26		
Benefits.....			\$0	\$0
Operating.....			\$0	\$0
Travel.....			\$0	\$0
Capital Outlay.....			\$0	\$0
Aid.....			\$0	\$0
Capital Improvements.....			\$0	\$0
TOTAL.....			\$0	\$0