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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *

	FY 2011-12		FY 2012-13	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

This bill establishes the Phototherapy Practice Act. It establishes an independent three-member board to oversee the voluntary registration of phototherapists. Phototherapy is defined as using ultraviolet light for treatment of a condition determined to be treatable by exposure to specific wavelengths of light. All fees would be set by the board. The board may be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses, not to exceed \$2,000. The fees are to be set at level sufficient to cover actual and necessary expenses of the board. The fees would be deposited into the Phototherapy Practice Fund.

There are approximately 200 tanning salons whose employees could seek to be registered. Registration is optional, so not all employees of tanning salons would seek to be registered. This act would be administered by a free-standing board. It is difficult to determine the fiscal impact. It is unlikely that the workload is sufficient enough to hire even a half-time staff person. If it is assumed the board would do all of the work without compensation other than actual and necessary expenses, the maximum yearly operating cost would be \$6,000. Fees would need to be set at a level to cover these costs with the number of people who voluntarily seek registration.