Department of Fiscal Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE Revised

Senate Bill 349 (Senator Blount)

(Chairman, Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Referred to Economic Matters

State Board of Barbers - Sunset Extension

This amended bill extends the sunset date for provisions of the Business Regulation Article related to the State Board of Barbers from July 1, 1996 to July 1, 2001 and requires an evaluation of the State Board of Barbers before July 1, 2000. The effective date of the bill is July 1, 1996.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: State finances for the State Board of Barbers in the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing would continue in FY 1997, as discussed below.

Local Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Revenues: State revenues will be maintained because the bill proposes to continue the State Board of Barbers. The fiscal 1997 allowance includes \$300,000 in general fund revenues for this board.

State Expenditures: State expenditures will be maintained because the bill proposes to continue the State Board of Barbers. The fiscal 1997 allowance includes \$91,689 in general fund expenditures for this board. Out-year expenditures are expected to remain relatively constant.

The sunset evaluation of this program is scheduled as part of the Department of Fiscal Services' regular sunset evaluation cycle which will begin in CY 1999. Therefore, this provision of the bill would not increase expenditures.

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