

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 717 (Senator Hollinger)
Economic and Environmental Affairs

State Board of Pharmacy - Composition

This bill increases, from 8 to 12, the membership of the State Board of Pharmacy. In addition, the bill alters provisions relating to the nomination and appointment of members to the board. A board member shall be recused from all aspects of the licensing exam if (1) the member is on the board of trustees at a school of pharmacy; (2) the member is a teacher at a school of pharmacy; and (3) the member's primary source of income is through employment by a school of pharmacy.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Special fund expenditures would increase by \$6,980, which reflects the October 1, 1997 effective date. Future year expenditures reflect annualization and inflation. Special fund revenues would not be affected.

(in dollars)	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
SF Revenues	---	---	---	---	---
SF Expenditures	\$7,000	\$9,500	\$9,700	\$9,900	\$10,100
Net Effect	(\$7,000)	(\$9,500)	(\$9,700)	(\$9,900)	(\$10,100)

Note: () - decrease; GF - general funds; FF - federal funds; SF - special funds

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None. The bill would not directly affect small businesses.

Fiscal Analysis

State Expenditures: The board would incur additional reimbursement and mailing expenses of \$7,000 for the four additional board members in fiscal 1998. This estimate reflects the October 1, 1997 effective date; future year expenditures reflect annualization and 2% inflation.

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