

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 484 (Senator Teitelbaum)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Chiropractors - Licensure - Educational Qualifications

This bill modifies the educational requirements for a chiropractic license. An individual may now qualify for a chiropractic license if the individual has matriculated to an approved chiropractic school before July 1, 1994 and obtains a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university before October 1, 1998. Under current law, an applicant for a license is exempt from the bachelor's degree requirement if the applicant matriculated to an approved chiropractic school before July 1, 1991.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Special fund revenues from license fees could increase by a nominal amount as a result of more individuals qualifying for a chiropractic license. Currently, applicants for a new license are required to pay a \$100 application fee, a \$250 examination fee, and a \$100 licensure fee. No effect on expenditures.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal. More individuals may qualify for a chiropractic license as a result of this bill.

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