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House Bill 212 (Delegates Gordon and Owings)

Environmental Matters

Board of Physician Quality Assurance - Disposition of Fees

This bill repeals the requirement that 6% of the fees received from the Board of Physician Quality Assurance (BPQA) be distributed to the general fund of the State.

This bill takes effect July 1, 1999.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: General fund revenues would decrease by \$360,900 for FY 2000. Future year decreases reflect biennial license renewals.

(in dollars)	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
GF Revenues	(\$360,900)	(\$390,200)	(\$351,800)	(\$390,200)	(\$351,800)
SF Revenues	360,900	390,200	351,800	390,200	351,800
SF Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0
Net Effect	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Effect: Current law requires revenues from license renewal fees by the BPQA be distributed: (1) 80% to the BPQA Fund; (2) 14% to the State Scholarship Administration, half of which is transferred to the Health Manpower Shortage Incentive Grant Program and half to the Loan Assistance Repayment Program; and (3) 6% to the State general fund. As a result of this bill, general fund revenues would decrease by \$360,900 in fiscal 2000, which is 6% of BPQA's licensure fee revenues for fiscal 1999. The BPQA Fund (special funds) will increase by the 6% originally distributed to the general fund. The BPQA renews licenses on a biennial basis and the BPQA consequently collects more fees in the odd years.

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