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FISCAL NOTE

Bill/Resolution No.: House Bill No. 1208 Amendment to: _____

Requested by: Legislative Council Date of Receipt: _____

Please estimate the fiscal impact of the above measure for:

State general or special funds Counties Cities

In the following space note the fiscal effect in dollars of this measure:

Narrative:

House Bill 1208 amends the Nurse Practices Act to 1) define licensee, 2) clarify requirements for licensure by endorsement, and 3) amend the disciplinary statutes to follow Chapter 28-32 for procedural guidelines and to allow the board to recover costs and assess penalty fees.

Only 3) has a fiscal impact in dollars. The current board budget for disciplinary matters is \$10,000, and the board has no authority to recover any costs or assess any fines from those disciplined. If this authority is given to the board, costs could be recovered from the disciplinee (approximately 5% of the moneys expended would be considered costs). In addition, the penalty fees would provide additional recovery of the expenses involved in the discipline of nurses.

Estimated additional income to the Board of Nursing: \$1000 - 1500 per year.

State Fiscal Effect:

1987-88		1988-89		Biennium Total	
Special Funds	General Fund	Special Funds	General Fund	Special Funds	General Fund
\$500		\$500		\$1000	

County and City Fiscal Effect:

1987-88		1988-89		Biennium Total	
Counties	Cities	Counties	Cities	Counties	Cities

If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.

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