

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Requested by Legislative Council**  
**01/19/2017**

Amendment to: SB 2293

- 1 A. **State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	2015-2017 Biennium		2017-2019 Biennium		2019-2021 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

- 1 B. **County, city, school district and township fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

	2015-2017 Biennium	2017-2019 Biennium	2019-2021 Biennium
Counties			
Cities			
School Districts			
Townships			

- 2 A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** *Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

SB2293 is to repeal current language and licensure levels that are not consistent with mobility and portability. Defines scope of practice, and terms associated with the practice of social work /public protection. The NDBSWE to obtain reimbursement for costs acquired during a disciplinary hearing.

- B. **Fiscal impact sections:** *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

Section 6 of SB2293 would entitle board members to be compensated for their time, on a quarterly basis which would total approximately 1200.00 per meeting along with all reasonable and necessary expense. The NDBSWE revenue would be used for this.

3. **State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

- A. **Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

Section 11 of SB2293 requires the NDBSWE to reissue licenses to those who are licensed social workers with the correct updated licensure levels designations reflected in the bill. This cost would be taken from NDBSWE revenue. This will impact entities that employ social workers only to the extent that as job descriptions will need to be updated to reflect the new licensure designation levels. The cost to the board to send out 2400 new licenses with updated licensure designation will approximately cost \$3,200.00.

- B. **Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

Agencies with employees who have a license will need to update the licensure designations in job descriptions. The cost here is dependent on the number of social workers employed at each agency.

- C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation or a part of the appropriation is included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

Section 11 of SB 2293 Requires that employers across the state update licensure designations levels in job descriptions. Cost varies on number of licensed social workers in each place of employment.

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