

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE REGULATION OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CONTINUING THE STATE BOARDS OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS, SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST EXAMINERS, AND LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS AND THE STATE GRIEVANCE BOARD, CREATING THE STATE BOARD OF ADDICTION COUNSELOR EXAMINERS, AND IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE SUNSET REVIEW AND REPORT OF STATE-REGULATED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.

Prime Sponsors: Senator Newell  
Representative Fields

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**Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 04/26/11 Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note Was Prepared**

None.

**JBC Staff Concurrence with Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note**

**Concurs**       **Does Not Concur**       **Updated Analysis**

**Amendments/Appropriation Status**

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause. Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision appropriating \$484,329 cash funds from the Division of Registrations Cash Fund and 4.3 FTE to the Department of Regulatory Agencies for FY 2011-12 (\$256,088 to the Executive Director's Office and \$228,241 to the Division of Registrations). The amendment also reappropriates \$176,088 along with 1.4 FTE to the Department of Law for the provision of legal services.

**Bill Sponsor Amendments**

Staff is not aware of any sponsor amendments to be offered.

**Points to Consider**

None.