


Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
STATE
FISCAL IMPACT

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 Sen. Morse

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Bill Status: House Economic & Business Development
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TITLE: CONCERNING THE CONSIDERATION OF MILITARY EXPERIENCE TOWARDS QUALIFICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2011-2012	FY 2012-2013
State Revenue		
Cash Funds		
Division of Registrations Cash Fund	\$94,449	
State Expenditures		
Cash Funds		
Division of Registrations Cash Fund	\$94,449	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: July 1, 2010.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2011-2012: See State Appropriations section.		
Local Government Impact: None.		

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires the Division of Registrations in the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) to accept an applicant's education, training, or service completed while a member of the armed services towards the qualifications required to receive a professional license or certification.

State Revenue

In FY 2011-12, the bill is anticipated to increase revenue from fees by an estimated \$94,449, in order to pay for one-time program modifications.

Fee impact on regulated professionals. The program changes required by the bill impact multiple license types across multiple professions. In the next 2 fiscal years, an indeterminate number of license, certification, and registration fees could be increased. Since renewals for each profession occur on different schedules, the fee increase is unknown; however, spread across each license or certification type, the likely fee increase is anticipated to be minimal.

State Expenditures

In FY 2011-12, total one-time costs to implement this bill are \$94,449 from the Division of Registrations Cash Fund in the DORA. The division requires 3,120 hours of temporary paralegal assistance at a rate of \$19.20 per hour for research related to military experience and training, and to assist the 47 regulatory boards in the division with rule making. Additionally, the Department of Law will provide another 470 hours of legal services at a blended rate of \$73.50 per hour.

State Appropriations

In FY 2011-12, this bill requires an appropriation of \$94,449 from the Division of Registrations Cash Fund to the Department of Regulatory Agencies. Of this amount, the Department of Law requires \$34,545 in reappropriated funds.

Departments Contacted

Law Regulatory Agencies