

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE REGULATION OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 2014 SUNSET REPORT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES, WHICH INCLUDE REPEALING THE "ATHLETIC TRAINER PRACTICE ACT" AND RESTORING THE EXEMPTION IN THE "MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT" FOR QUALIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINERS TO PROVIDE ATHLETIC TRAINING SERVICES.

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Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 02/17/15.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

The Senate Business, Labor, and Technology Committee Report (02/18/15) includes amendments to the bill, however, Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the committee amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
J.001	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause. J.001 (attached) provides the appropriation clause necessary for the decrease of personal services and operating expenses by the Division of Professions and Occupations. The appropriations clause also authorizes the decrease of legal services from the Department of Law by the Division of Professions and Occupations in the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

J.001 Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision decreasing cash funds appropriations by a total of \$87,562 to the Department of Regulatory Agencies for FY 2015-16 from the Division of Professions and Occupations. This provision also states that the appropriation reduction is based on the assumption that the Department will implement a decrease of 1.3 FTE. The appropriations clause also authorizes the decreased purchase of legal services from the Department of Law by the Division of Professions and Occupations in the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

Points to Consider

None.