

**STATE
FISCAL IMPACT**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Morse
 Rep. Waller

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TITLE: CONCERNING THE RENEWAL OF DISTINGUISHED FOREIGN TEACHING PHYSICIAN LICENSES BY A PERSON RANKED LOWER THAN AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2013-2014	FY 2014-2015
State Revenue		
State Expenditures		
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: Upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014: None required.		
Local Government Impact: None.		

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, distinguished foreign teaching physicians can be licensed for one year by the Colorado Medical Board to practice medicine at a state medical school. Distinguished foreign teaching physicians are graduates of foreign medical schools who may be licensed in a foreign jurisdiction and meet certain conditions. To renew a license, a distinguished foreign teaching physician must be a full-time faculty member at the level of associate professor or higher. This bill allows a distinguished foreign teaching physician at the level of assistant professor to renew his or her license.

State Expenditures

There are currently two distinguished foreign teaching physicians at the assistant professor level. As such the Colorado Medical Board can implement this bill within existing appropriations.

Departments Contacted

Regulatory Agencies