

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF HEARING AID PROVIDERS BY THE DIVISION OF PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.

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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 04/08/13.

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

The Health and Human Services Committee Report (04/18/13) 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.

This analysis updates the fiscal impact described in the attached Fiscal Note. The State Appropriations section on page 4 identifies a required appropriation for FY 2013-14 of \$6,038 for an additional 75 hours of legal services, however the figure should be \$5,794. Legislative Council Staff agrees with this analysis.

**Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee**

<b>Amendment</b>	<b>Description</b>
J.001	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

**Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

**Description of Amendments in This Packet**

**J.001** Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision appropriating \$5,794 from the Division of Professions and Occupations Cash Fund to the Department of Regulatory Agencies and reappropriating \$5,794 to the Department of Law for the provision of legal services for FY 2013-14.

**Points to Consider**

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