

retention. For example, a study of current workforce supply funded with a 1999 legislative appropriation of \$150.0 from the Board of Nursing Fund will be concluded in June 2002. These groups are also actively generating updated strategies for long-term solutions to issues of nursing supply, demand, and quality.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$150.0 contained in this bill is a non-recurring expense from the Board of Nursing Fund. The appropriation is authorized for expenditure in Fiscal Years 2002 and Fiscal Year 2003. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of Fiscal Year 2003 shall revert to the Board of Nursing Fund.

RELATIONSHIP

SB 42 is related to SB 31, Nursing Excellence Program.

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