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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Kane ORIGINAL DATE 02/06/14  
LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB 261  
SHORT TITLE Oriental Medicine Doctor Imaging Licensure SB \_\_\_\_\_  
ANALYST Martinez

### ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY14	FY15	FY16	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>		NFI				

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 261 amends the Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Health and Safety Act by including a new subsection within Section 1 (Licensure—Exceptions) that would exempt a doctor of oriental medicine certified in expanded practice the requirement from being licensed to perform diagnostic musculoskeletal ultrasound or musculoskeletal ultrasound procedure guidance.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No Fiscal Impact

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The RLD writes:

With advice from the Board of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine assistant attorney general, it was determined that the statute, 61-14A-8.1 specifies that the four certifications would support exempting expanded practice doctors of oriental medicine performing diagnostic musculoskeletal ultrasound procedure guidance from medical imaging licensure requirements.

At the November 15, 2013, Board of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine's Rule Hearing, a new rule was adopted to allow licensed doctors of oriental medicine with the Registered in musculoskeletal sonography (RMSK) credential from the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) to utilize musculoskeletal diagnostic ultrasound and ultrasound guidance of procedures.

A licensed doctor of oriental medicine who wishes to practice diagnostic musculoskeletal ultrasound and ultrasound guidance of procedures shall register with the board to be provisionally credentialed to practice diagnostic musculoskeletal ultrasound and ultrasound guided procedures upon completion of a minimum of 30 hours of board approved courses. Within 36 months of provisional credentialing, the doctor or oriental medicine shall submit to the board proof of scheduling for the Registered in Musculoskeletal Sonography testing with American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography. If the provisional credentialing period is continued to 36 months without credentialing, the provisionally credentialed doctor of oriental medicine shall submit proof of 30 hours of continuing education in courses approved by the board. Provisional credentialing shall lapse within 48 months of initial provisional credentialing.

Expanded practice doctors of oriental medicine are also authorized by the board to order these diagnostic procedures when performed by a medical health care professional that has technical and clinical education and are licensed to perform these diagnostic tests.

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