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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Cook ORIGINAL DATE 2/26/15
LAST UPDATED _____ HB 514
SHORT TITLE Extend Massage Therapy Board Sunset Date SB _____
ANALYST Elkins

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY15	FY16	FY17	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI	NFI			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to SB 318

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 514 extends the sunset date for the Massage Therapy Board from July 1, 2015 to July 1, 2021.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no identified fiscal implications.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The Massage Therapy Board has an impact on the health and safety of the people of New Mexico. The purpose of this board is to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the public and to provide for control, supervision, licensure and regulation of the practice of the Massage Therapy.

During the interim, LFC had a sunset subcommittee to review extending the sunset for 17 boards and commissions. The subcommittee recommended extending the sunset for 10 boards and

commissions and took no action on seven boards.

With regards to the seven boards the subcommittee did not recommend to extend, members were concerned with the number of board members continuing to serve despite the expiration of their term, the number of vacant board member positions, fees assessed by the boards, and the boards' fund balances. The subcommittee took no action on the following boards:

1. Athletic Trainers Practice Board
2. Counseling and Therapy Practice Board
3. Massage Therapy Board
4. Board of Examiners for Occupational Therapy
5. Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners
6. Physical Therapy Board
7. Respiratory Care Advisory Board

RELATIONSHIP

The Senate Public Affairs Committee amendment to Senate Bill 367 extends the sunset date for the Massage Therapy Board from July 1, 2015 to July, 1 2021.

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