

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1440

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Locke

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Board of Medicine; continuing education; implicit bias and cultural competency in health care.

5. Summary: Requires the Board of Medicine to adopt and implement policies that require each practitioner licensed by the Board who has direct contact with persons who are or may become pregnant to complete two hours of continuing education related to implicit bias, defined in the bill, and cultural competency in health care at least once every other license renewal cycle.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Minimal.

8. Fiscal Implications: The provisions of this legislation would have a minimal fiscal impact on the Department of Health Professions or the Commonwealth. Any increase in workload to meet the provisions of the bill can be handled within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.