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sHB-5318

AN ACT REQUIRING THE LICENSURE OF LACTATION CONSULTANTS.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 4276)

House Calendar No.: 266

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Revenue Gain

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 27 \$	FY 28 \$	FY 29 \$
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Revenue Gain	53,200	Minimal	26,600

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill creates a new Department of Public Health licensure category for Lactation Consultants starting 7/1/26, which results in a General Fund (GF) revenue gain of approximately \$53,200 in the out years (starting in FY 27) from initial license fees of \$200¹ and, beginning in FY 29 and continuing biennially, a GF revenue gain of \$26,600 from license renewal fees of \$100. As the language of the bill conforms the licensing

¹There are 266 lactation consultants potentially eligible for licensure as of 1/2/24 according to the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners.

of Lactation Consultants to current department practices for other professions, and the number of projected initial and renewal licenses to be issued are within manageable limits, it is anticipated DPH will establish this new licensure category within existing resources.

The Out Years

The GF revenue gain described above is anticipated to continue into the future subject to the number of initial and renewal Lactation Consultant license fees collected by DPH.