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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3622 Signed by Governor on May 17, 2018
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$5,692	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$569	\$0
Other and Federal	\$6,261	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will increase Other Funds expenditures by \$5,692 in FY 2018-19 for the creation of a new Joint Podiatric Surgery Advisory Committee to the Board of Podiatry Examiners, which is administered by the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR).

This bill will increase license fee revenue of the Board of Podiatry Examiners by \$6,261 in FY 2018-19. Of this total, Other Funds license fee revenue will increase by \$5,692 in FY 2018-19 to offset the additional expenditures of the advisory board. In addition, as this licensure board falls under the Division of Professional and Occupational Licensing, this bill will increase General Fund revenue by \$569 for FY 2018-19 from the remittance of 10 percent of board expenditures.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill requires that certain podiatric surgery be performed in an accredited hospital or ambulatory surgical center. In addition, the bill provides competency requirements for podiatrists who perform these surgeries. The bill requires that the governing documents of health facilities throughout the state provide the right for Doctors of Podiatric Medicine to practice within the rules, regulations, and procedures of the facility. The bill also expands the surgical area on which a qualified podiatrist may operate to include the ankle and provides additional definitions related to podiatry and the treatment of the ankle. These portions of the bill do not materially alter the responsibilities of the Board of Podiatry Examiners, which is

under the administration of LLR. Therefore, these portions of the bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds of the agency.

This bill establishes the Joint Podiatric Surgery Advisory Committee as an advisory committee to the Board of Podiatry Examiners. The committee is composed of five members and will hold a minimum of two meetings per year. Each member is entitled to mileage reimbursement at a rate of 54.5 cents per mile. In addition, members will receive \$35 per diem. LLR estimates that the average cost for mileage and per diem for each member will be \$138 per meeting. Multiplying five members by \$138 each for two meetings yields a cost of \$1,380. A court reporter is required at each meeting of the committee. Reporter fees average \$2,156 per meeting. In total, this bill will increase expenditures of the board by \$5,692 in FY 2018-19.

State Revenue

LLR is required to adjust board fees biennially to ensure that fee revenue is sufficient, but not excessive, to cover expenses of each respective board. In addition, Proviso 81.3 of the FY 2017-18 Appropriations Act requires LLR professional and occupational boards to remit annually to the General Fund an amount equal to 10 percent of expenditures. Adding 10 percent to the expected expenditure of \$5,692 yields a total increase in license fee revenue of \$6,261 in FY 2018-19.

Of this total, Other Funds license fee revenue of the Board of Podiatry Examiners will increase by \$5,692 in FY 2018-19 to offset the additional expenditures of the board. In addition, as this licensure board falls under the Division of Professional and Occupational Licensing, this bill will increase General Fund revenue by \$569 for FY 2018-19 from the remittance of 10 percent of board expenditures.

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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