



**EXECUTIVE AGENCY  
FISCAL NOTE**

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: February 23, 2015

Agency Submitting: Board of Examiners for Social Workers

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2014-15	Fiscal Year 2015-16	Fiscal Year 2016-17	Effect on Future Biennia
Expense (Expense)	\$2,300	\$600	\$1,200	\$1,200
Total	\$2,300	\$600	\$1,200	\$1,200

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

The language contained in AB 93 would require the Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers (Board) to "adopt" regulations to support the "at least 2.0 continuing education hours" mandate pertaining to "suicide prevention and awareness". The proposed amended effective date would be "July 1, 2016". In order for the Board to have regulations adopted by the July 1, 2016 effective date, the Board would be required to immediately conduct a public workshop following the conclusion of the Legislative session on or around June 1, 2015. The Board's expense to comply with the Rule Making requirements pursuant to Chapter 233B of NRS, would be approximately \$2,300. This incurred cost would cover: regulation workshop notices, court reporters to transcribe the workshops, and air fare between Reno and Las Vegas for the workshop facilitator. If the regulations are adopted by the Board and approved by the Legislative Commission the regulations could go into effect by the July 1, 2016 proposed deadline. In order to verify compliance with an NRS mandate, our Board staff would be required to physically verify each licensee's compliance with the mandate by requiring a copy of their certificate of completion to be attached with their license renewal application. This would incur an additional conservative est. of 20 hours per month at an estimate of \$100.00 cost per month. Accordingly, FY 15-16 would only incur a cost of \$600 for the months of July - December, 2016. The remaining FY figures reflect the estimated cost per month for 12 months.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S COMMENTS

Date Monday, February 23, 2015

The agency's response appears reasonable.

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