FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: February 25, 2015

Agency Submitting: Department of Public Safety, General Services

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2014-15	Fiscal Year 2015-16	Fiscal Year 2016-17	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

BDR 54-240 Section 8 and 46 provide for the licensure of anesthesiologist assistants by the Board of Medical Examiners and the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine. It is anticipated there will be a workload increase to the Repository's Civil Fingerprint Support Unit as a result of enactment of this legislation. However, not knowing the number of individuals this requirement could cover, and thus no way to estimate the additional number of fingerprint submissions that may be required, a definitive cost estimate cannot be provided at this time.

Section 37 and 85 of this bill provide that a person who holds himself or herself out as an anesthesiologist assistant without being licensed by the appropriate Board is guilty of a category D felony. If this BDR is enacted, it would require GSD, Criminal History Repository to modify existing Nevada Offense Codes (NOCs). The NOCs are used by all Nevada criminal justice agencies to share arrest and booking information electronically with the Criminal History Repository and the Administrative Office of the Courts. The revision of NOCs can be a time and labor-intensive effort depending upon the complexity of the crimes; therefore the workload impact cannot be projected with certainty.

GSD requests to return to the Interim Finance Committee in the 2016-2017 biennium should the cumulative workload increases for either the fingerprint submissions and/or NOCs necessitate additional staffing.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S COMMENTS The agency's response appears reasonable.	Date	Monday, February 23, 2015
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