

Responses from Boards and Commissions
S.B. 59 / BDR 7 - 448

Board: Board for the Regulation of Liquefied Petroleum Gas Approved by: Eric C. Smith, Chief Inspector Comment: We are estimating \$10,000 in programming and website services to make our forms compatible with Silverflume. This number could go up or down when more information on the specific technical requirements are provided by the SOS.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada Approved by: Debra Shaffer, Executive Director Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors Approved by: Agata Gawroski, Executive Director Comment: No fiscal impact is expected.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: Board of Examiners for Audiology and Speech Pathology Approved by: Loretta Ponton, Executive Director Comment: BDR 7-448 has been reviewed. If this legislation is approved, there is a potential for significant fiscal impact to the Board due to requirements for electronic licensing data which would require IT updates. The fiscal impact cannot be determined at this time.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: Board of Examiners for Long Term Care Administrators Approved by: Sandy Lampert, Executive Director Comment: We have reviewed the bill and determined there is no fiscal impact.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors**

Approved by: Raymond E. Smith Sr., Executive Director

Comment: The cost of web development and computer programming to comply with this BDR cannot be determined without more information.

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **Board of Examiners for Social Workers**

Approved by: Kim Frakes, Executive Director

Comment: Based upon the contents of this very lengthy proposed bill, SB 59 does not appear to pose any impact upon our Board, the Board of Examiners for Social Workers.

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **Board of Hearing Aid Specialists**

Approved by: Kimberly Miller, Executive Director

Comment: It has been determined there is no fiscal impact to the NV Board of Hearing Aid Specialists.

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners**

Approved by: Nancy Eklof, Executive Director.

Comment: BDR 7-448 would not have a impact on this Board.

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **Board of Massage Therapists**

Approved by: Lisa O. Cooper, Executive Director

Comment: This has no fiscal impact on our agency

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **Board of Medical Examiners**

Approved by: Todd Rich, Deputy Executive Director

Comment: There is no fiscal impact to the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners relative to BDR7-448.

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **Board of Occupational Therapy**

Approved by: Loretta Ponton, Executive Director

Comment: BDR 7-448 has been reviewed and it has been determined there may be a fiscal impact which amount cannot be determined at this time. The fiscal impact would be in IT and data system updates.

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialists**

Approved by: anthony macaluso, REHS Board Chairman

Comment: There is no fiscal impact to the REHS Board.

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **Certified Court Reporters' of Nevada**

Approved by: Debbie Uehara, Executive Secretary

Comment: The Board has reviewed the bill and determined there is no fiscal impact at this time.

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada**

Approved by: Cindy Wade, Executive Director

Comment: Upon review, the Chiropractic Physicians' Board is unable to determine what expenses, if any, may result from implementation of this proposed legislation.

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **Nevada State Board of Accountancy**

Approved by: Viki Windfeldt, Executive Director

Comment: Based on the language as drafted in this BDR, the Nevada State Board of Accountancy believes there will be a fiscal impact to the Board in software development. Each time that a state agency requests that the Board collect certain data requires the Board to incur costs to implement the new data within its systems as well as the ability to export such requested data. There continues to be added expenses for external requests for data not associated with the regulation of the profession and protection of the public.

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$0

Board: **Nevada State Board of Funeral and Cemetery**

Approved by: Jennifer Kandt, Executive Director

Comment: The Secretary of State's Office has represented that participation is optional as opposed to mandatory. Based on that representation, there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **Nevada State Board of Optometry**

Approved by: Judi D. Kennedy, Executive Director

Comment: Based on information received from our IT support group, the fiscal impact of the Bill on the Nevada State Board of Optometry would be between \$175,000 and \$200,000. The \$25,000 is an estimate for ongoing costs.

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$200,000	\$25,000	\$25,000

Board: **Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners**

Approved by: Debbie Machen, Executive Director

Comment: BDR 7-448 would have an impact on this Board financially. It would be difficult to estimate the cost of upgrading our current database to accept electronic applications/signatures and the overall cost associated with software upgrades that would be necessary in coordinating the two agencies (Veterinary Board & Secretary of State) computer systems.

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: State Barbers' Health and Sanitation Board

Approved by: Eloy Maestas, Secretary/Treasurer

Comment: We are not sure of the actual cost of this due to the fact that we do not have a state business portal set up. It will cost to get one set up but the actual cost is unknown at this time.

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: State Board of Architecture, Interior Design, and Residential Design

Approved by: Gina Spaulding, Executive Director

Comment: There will be a significant financial impact on the agency if this bill is implemented as we do not have the current technology in place to meet the requirements of this bill. The exact amount of the fiscal impact is expected to be a minimum of \$2,000 per year and possibly more due to the technology upgrades that the agency will have to invest in to be compliant with the language of the bill draft.

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$0

Board: State Board of Athletic Trainers

Approved by: Stacey Whittaker, Executive Secretary

Comment: The Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers has reviewed BDR 7-448 and the provisions governing the State Business Portal. While the general interaction with the State Business Portal should not have a significant fiscal impact on the Board, the concern would be with the systems required to integrate an electronic application processing system. The Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers does not currently have the capacity to accept electronic license applications and have been told the cost can be anywhere from \$10,000-20,000 just to implement. This does not include the substantial increase in the monthly administrative service fees. This could be problematic to the smaller, self-funded licensing boards such as ours that have limited revenue.

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **State Board of Cosmetology**

Approved by: Gary K Landry, Executive Director

Comment: The terminology "to the extent practicable" is not specific enough to indicate whether there will be a mandate to integrate our licensing and registration operations into the Secretary of State website. Who determines whether or not the required software integration is "practicable"? Also, the details of who will be specifying the type, format, and electronic protocol can have a huge impact on the cost of integration for the agency. If we specify the protocol, then the given figures are a reasonable first estimate. If we are given specifications that we must adhere to, then the cost could be multiples of the estimate.

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$60,000	\$12,000	\$1,200

Board: **State Board of Landscape Architecture**

Approved by: Helen Wright, Executive Director

Comment: This will not have a fiscal impact on the Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture.

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **State Board of Nursing**

Approved by: Debra Scott, Executive Director

Comment: Requirement B indicates that we must be able to accept the electronic transfer of common business registration information for use in any electronic application for a license....

Other than that, we are already in compliance with all over possible provisions of the bill.

There would be a cost to us but that cost is unknown. We would need to determine the specifications necessary from SOS to integrate their info into ours. It would be a long and potentially expensive process.

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **State Board of Oriental Medicine**

Approved by: Olivia Rhee, Secretary/Treasurer

Comment: The law may affect individual Practitioners; may not directly impact the NV State Board of Oriental Medicine, as it is funded by its Practitioners.

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **State Board of Osteopathic Medicine**

Approved by: Louis Ling, Board Counsel

Comment: The Board has checked with its vendor of its computerized licensing system and has received a rough and preliminary estimate of at least \$150,000.00 in potential programming costs to accomplish the terms of the BDR.

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$150,000	\$0	\$0

Board: **State Board of Pharmacy**

Approved by: S. Paul Edwards, General Counsel

Comment: The Nevada State Board of Pharmacy estimates that the software required to carry out the intent of BDR7-448 would cost the Board approximately \$1.4 million over the next three years. The Board's current system uses paper applications (which are available online), so an upgrade like the bill anticipates would be substantial. It would require the development of new licensing software, and would likely require significant year-to-year modifications for at least the first few years. It would also likely require an additional full time person (fte) to manage and upload the data.

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$500,000	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$1,400,000

Board: **State Board of Podiatry**

Approved by: Stacey Whittaker, Executive Director

Comment: The Nevada State Board of Podiatry has reviewed BDR 7-448 and the provisions governing the State Business Portal. While the general interaction with the State Business Portal should not have a significant fiscal impact on the Board, the concern would be with the systems required to integrate an electronic application processing system. The Nevada State Board of Podiatry does not currently have the capability to accept electronic license applications and have been told the cost can be anywhere from \$10,000-20,000 to implement. This does not include the substantial increase in the monthly administrative service fees. This could be problematic to the smaller, self funded licensing boards such as ours that have limited revenue.

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors**

Approved by: Noni Johnson, Executive Director

Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined there is no fiscall impact.

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: **State Contractors Board**

Approved by: Margi A. Grein, Executive Officer

Comment: Based on our analysis of the legislation, our agency would be required to undertake various IT programming and support costs to comply with the information sharing provisions of the bill.

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$10,000

The following Boards did not provide a response: Board of Psychological Examiner, Nevada State Board of Dispensing Opticians, and State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.