

Responses from Boards and Commissions
A.B. 364 / BDR 7 - 696

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 GAWRONSKI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Comment: After reading this fiscal note, it has been determined that no 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 7-696 has been reviewed, it is determined that the requirements for electronic applications and other advanced technology requirements may have a fiscal impact the amount of which cannot be determined at this time. If enacted, a significant fiscal burden be incurred to update or obtain the necessary infrastructure required for compliance.				
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 cannot determine if there is a fiscal impact.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$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 for BDR 7-696 for the Nevada 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 - 696 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 Medical Examiners Approved by: Todd Rich, Deputy Executive Director Comment: As written and understood there will be no fiscal impact to the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners as the Board is not required to participate in this portal at this time.				
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: I do not foresee any fiscal impact to our agency.				
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: Upon review of BDR 7-696, it is determined that the requirements for electronic applications and other advanced technology requirements may have a fiscal impact the amount of which cannot at this time be determined. If enacted, a significant fiscal burden would be incurred to update or obtain the necessary infrastructure required for compliance.				
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: This BDR has not fiscal impact on 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 cannot determine the fiscal impact it will have at this time.

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

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

Approved by: Cindy Wade, Executive Director

Comment: Upon review, it is determined that this bill will have no fiscal effect on the Chiropractic Physicians' Board's revenue or expenses.

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

Board: **Nevada State Board of Accountancy**

Approved by: Viki Windfeldt, Executive Director

Comment: The Board of Accountancy would incur large expenses associated with the software development in order to comply with the requirements as proposed in the bill. The cost associated with implementation to have the computer systems ability to share data is considerably high and would have an impact to the Board. The projected cost is placed in two fiscal years. Depending on the implementation date could be further extended.

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$25,000

Board: **Nevada State Board of Dispensing Opticians**

Approved by: Corinne Sedran, Executive Director

Comment: This bill would require the Board of Dispensing Opticians to retain a licensing system vendor to set up an electronic licensing system that can communicate with the state business portal (estimated cost, \$100,000). Our board would also need to have interactive PDF applications developed and a software infrastructure built to allow our forms to share data with the state system (estimated cost, \$150,000).

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$250,000	\$0	\$0

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

Approved by: Jennifer Kandt, Executive Director

Comment: Based on information provided by the Secretary of State's Office that participation is voluntary, this bill would have no impact.

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

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

Approved by: Debbie Machen, Executive Director

Comment: BDR 7-696 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: **Nevada State Board of Optometry**

Approved by: Judi D. Kennedy, Executive Director

Comment: To comply with the requirements of this bill, the Board would need to create the IT infrastructure within its office that could then interface with the Secretary of State's system. We anticipate that such IT infrastructure would cost at least \$200,000

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

Board: **State Barbers' Health and Sanitation Board**

Approved by: Eloy Maestas, Secretary/Treasurer

Comment: Currently, we do not have a state portal. Unsure of the cost to have one put in.

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: The agency has read the bill and has determined there is a significant fiscal impact due to the technology upgrade requirements that would have to be implemented in order for the agency to be compliant with the intent of this bill.

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$125,000	\$0	\$0

Board: **State Board of Cosmetology**

Approved by: Gary K Landry, Executive Director

Comment: The Nevada State Board of Cosmetology has evaluated BDR 7-696 and has found that it does have fiscal impact on the Board. Since the specifics of the interface between the Secretary of State system and the Board's system is unknown at this time an estimate of \$200,000 to integrate the two systems has been derived. The term "to the extent practicable" has not been defined so the Board has interpreted the word "shall" as meaning "must".

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$200,000	\$100,000	\$0

Board: **State Board of Athletic Trainers**

Approved by: Stacey Whittaker, Executive Secretary

Comment: The Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers has reviewed BDR 7-696 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 costs associated with implementing an electronic application processing system. The Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers does not currently have these systems in place and would anticipate a significant fiscal impact that may not be obtainable based on the board's limited revenue.

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

Board: **State Board of Landscape Architecture**

Approved by: Helen Wright, Executive Director

Comment: There will be no fiscal impact on this Board.

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: I have reviewed this bill and can not determine at this time what the fiscal impact will be.

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: To the best of my knowledge, there will be no fiscal impact to our Public Body, as the Board is funded by its practitioners; unless, however, the license tax increases, then it will have fiscal impact on the Licensed practitioners themselves but not to the board directly.

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

Board: **State Board of Osteopathic Medicine**

Approved by: Louis Ling, Board Counsel

Comment: The Board's legislative team has reviewed the BDR and has determined that it will have a considerable fiscal impact on the Board to accomplish the goals stated in the Bill. The costs will be for information technology services needed from the Board's licensing system vendor and are only estimates at this time. Nonetheless, the estimate will be at least \$150,000.00 for FY 15-16. There may be additional ongoing expenses beyond FY 16-17 depending upon the evolution of the Secretary of State's requirements as the program is used and improved.

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 BDR 7-696 would cost the Board approximately \$1.4 million over the next few 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 in order to get the Board's software to communicate with the business portal. It would also likely require an additional full time staff member (FTE) to manage and upload the necessary data.

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$950,000	\$450,000	\$1,400

Board: State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners Approved by: Allison Tresca, Executive Director Comment: Will have impact, but cannot determine amount. This will require upgraded computers and servers.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: State Board of Podiatry Approved by: Stacey Whittaker, Executive Director Comment: The Nevada State Board of Podiatry has reviewed BDR 7-696 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 costs associated with the implementation of an electronic application processing system. The Nevada State Board of Podiatry does not currently have these systems in place and would anticipate a significant fiscal impact that may not be obtainable based on our annual revenue.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Board: State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Approved by: Noni Johnson, Executive Director Comment: This agency has reviewed the bill and determined there is no fiscal 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: The 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 for the Regulation of Liquefied Petroleum Gas, Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors, Board of Examiners for Social Workers, and Board of Psychological Examiner.