BDR AI-577
SB 399

EXECUTIVE AGENCY

FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: April 9, 2023

Agency Submitting: Boards and Commissions

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2022-23	Fiscal Year 2023-24	Fiscal Year 2024-25	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation (Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

Name _____

Title _____

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Board and Commission Responses
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Board: **Board for the Regulation of Liquefied Petroleum Gas**
Approved by: Katie Bavaro, Office Manager
Comment: The Agency has reviewed this bill and has determined that there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

Board: **Board of Applied Behavior Analysis**
Approved by: Wendy Knorr, Executive Director
Comment: The Nevada Applied Behavior Analysis Board has reviewed SB399 and determined that there is no fiscal impact on our agency.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

Board: **Board of Athletic Trainers**
Approved by: Michelle Cothrun, Executive Secretary
Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill. Section 1 of this bill specifies that a "...regulatory body is required to issue a license by endorsement ... without the regulatory body having to adopt regulations." In addition, there is no language that requires a reduction of fees for licenses by endorsement. Without a required reduction of fees or adoption of regulations, the agency has determined that there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

Board: **Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada**
Approved by: Chris Bateman, Executive Director
Comment: This agency has reviewed this bill and determined there appears to be no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

Board: **Board of Dispensing Opticians**
Approved by: Corinne Sedran, Executive Director
Comment: As introduced, this bill would not have a fiscal impact on our agency.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

Board: **Board of Environmental Health Specialists**
Approved by: Loretta Ponton, Executive Director
Comment: The proposed legislation has been reviewed and has been determined there will be no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	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: we have reviewed the bill as presented and determined there will be no fiscal impact

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

Board: **Board of Examiners for Long Term Care Administrators**
Approved by: Sandy Lampert, Executive Director
Comment: We have read the proposed bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

Board: **Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors**
Approved by: Joelle C. McNutt, Executive Director
Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

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

Approved by: Sandra Lowery, Deputy Director, Board of Examiners for Social Workers

Comment: NRS 641B and NAC 641B allow for licensure by endorsement at all levels.

a. Licensure by endorsement requires a current, valid, and unrestricted license in at least one or more states.

b. NRS 641B and NAC 641B language makes no reference to residency in obtaining a license by endorsement to practice in NV.

c. Social work services provided to Nevadans can be done in person or via telehealth by individuals licensed to practice social work in Nevada.

d. Individuals licensed in NV via endorsement can treat individuals in NV without a living in NV.

e. Military spouses can obtain their NV license before relocating to a duty station in NV.

For FY 20/21 only 14% of the 170 endorsed licenses were NV residents at the time of their application.

For FY 21/22 only 26% of the 233 endorsed licenses were NV residents at the time of their application.

For FY 22/23 (through 3rd qtr.) 33% of the 222 licenses issued so far were NV residents at the time of their application.

Currently 18% of the social workers licensed in NV do not have NV residency.

Assumption: The Social Work Board does not require residency for applications for licensure by endorsement. This bill will require that.

Assumption: Requiring residency will decrease the number of individuals that can apply for licensure in NV by endorsement.

Assumption: Residency requirement will prevent military spouses from becoming licensed prior to arriving at a NV duty station.

Assumption: Requiring residency will decrease the number of social workers providing services to Nevadans.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
Has Impact	$0	$74,400	$81,000	$162,000

Board: **Board of Massage Therapy**

Approved by: Sandra Anderson, Executive Director

Comment: The Board has similar language in NRS 640C.420; however, it is possible that changes to the regulations that support this statue would be required to be in compliance with the bill. Therefore, the Board would need to hold at least 1 workshop and 1 adoption hearing at a combined cost of approximately $5,000. The $5,000 would include board member compensation, LCB fees, and legal fees.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
Has Impact	$0	$5,000	$0	$0

Board: **Board of Medical Examiners**
Approved by: Edward Cousineau, Executive Director
Comment: No fiscal impact to the Board.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

Board: **Board of Occupational Therapy**
Approved by: Loretta Ponton, Executive Director
Comment: The proposed legislation has been reviewed and it has been determined there will be no fiscal impact to the Board of Occupational Therapy.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

Board: **Board of Psychological Examiners**
Approved by: Laura M. Arnold, Executive Director
Comment: We have reviewed the bill as presented and determined there will be no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

Board: **Certified Court Reporters' Board of Nevada**
Approved by: Debbie Uehara, Executive Secretary
Comment: Upon Board review, it was determined this bill will not have a fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

Board: **Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada**
Approved by: Julie Strandberg, Executive Director
Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

Board: **Nevada Funeral and Cemetery Services Board**
Approved by: Jennifer Kandt, Executive Director
Comment: The bill has been reviewed and it has been determined that it has no impact.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

Board: **Nevada Physical Therapy Board**
Approved by: Charles D. Harvey, Executive Director
Comment: The agency has reviewed this bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

Board: **Nevada State Board of Accountancy**
Approved by: Viki Windfeldt, Executive Director
Comment: The Nevada State Board of Accountancy has reviewed the language proposed in this bill. We do not believe there will be any fiscal impact based on the language at this time. We currently have reciprocity with other states and this should not impose any additional issues with the current process. If the language intends to remove any fees that the Board currently collects for the processing of the applications then an impact would be warranted.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

Board: **Nevada State Board of Optometry**

Approved by: Caren C. Jenkins, Executive Director

Comment: Currently, the Optometry Board does not require applicants to submit fingerprints for a check of state and federal databases. Section 1, paragraph (1)(k) adds this requirement to all licensing boards by stating that any conflicts with a licensing board's statutes, here, NRS Ch. 636, are subordinate to the requirements in the revised NRS 622.530. With this measure, the Board will incur the expense of fingerprints/background checks.

Approximately 40 applicants for licenses to practice optometry by endorsement were received in the last year. However, if fingerprinting is required of some applicants, it likely will be required of all applicants. The Board licensed only 63 individuals in the last 12 months, but issued 167 new licenses in the previous 12 month period. Therefore, the average annual total applicants is 115. We understand that the current costs are approximately $40.30 for each background check. $40.30 x 115 applicants being fingerprinted was used as the basis for the fiscal note.

Since the measure would become effective January 1, 2024, the current year fiscal impact would be $0. Only 1/2 of the 2023-24 fiscal year would be affected - between January 1 and June 30, 2024. All subsequent fiscal years, the Board would incur the full sum each year, or 2x each biennium.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
Has Impact	$0	$2,306	$4,612	$9,224

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

Approved by: Jennifer Pedigo, Executive Director

Comment: Database changes will be required based on the bills specified for endorsement.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
Has Impact	$5,000	$0	$0	$0

Board: **Private Investigator's Licensing Board**

Approved by: Kevin L Ingram, Executive Director

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

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

Board: **Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Board**
Approved by: Jennifer Pierce, Executive Director
Comment: Agency has reviewed the bill as presented and determined there will be no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

Board: **State Barbers' Health and Sanitation Board**
Approved by: Antinette Maestas, Secretary/Treasurer
Comment: After reviewing the bill as written, we have determined that this would have no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

Board: **State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design**
Approved by: C. Monica Harrison, Executive Director
Comment: This bill will require our agency to issue a license by endorsement, which adds a category to the two licensing categories that we currently offer- reciprocity and first-time licensure.

Our database will need to be updated to process endorsement applications, and we are estimating an expense of 2,000 to update the current database system and 2,500 the following year.
Our office has a total of 4 full-time staff members that already have a full plate and cannot take any additional work. Therefore, we will need to hire a new employee. We are estimating an additional expense of $41,600 plus benefits – approximately $30,000 annually. We are projecting a 3% increase thereafter.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
Has Impact	$2,000	$75,348	$76,433	$155,515

Board: **State Board of Cosmetology**
Approved by: Steven D. McDonald, Executive Director
Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

Board: **State Board of Landscape Architecture**
Approved by: Ellis L. Antunez, Executive Director
Comment: Have reviewed the bill and determine there is not impact.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

Board: **State Board of Nursing**
Approved by: Cathy Dinauer, Executive Director
Comment: The agency has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

Board: **State Board of Oriental Medicine**
Approved by: Merle Lok, Executive Director
Comment: We have reviewed it and there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

Board: **State Board of Osteopathic Medicine**
Approved by: Frank DiMaggio, Executive Director
Comment: The agency has reviewed this bill and has determined that there is no fiscal impact to the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

Board: **State Board of Pharmacy**
Approved by: Peter Keegan, General Counsel
Comment: The Nevada State Board of Pharmacy has reviewed SB399 and determined that the proposed amendments to NRS 622 will require the Board to change its reciprocal licensing process regulations, hire one FTE (approx. $74K), and update the Board's internal licensing software ($45K). Specifically, the proposed amendments in SB399 requiring verification of a one year period of licensure and no prior discipline in every other jurisdiction the applicant is licensed will necessitate the above estimated costs.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
Has Impact	$45,000	$74,000	$74,000	$74,000

Board: **State Board of Podiatry**
Approved by: Carolyn J. Cramer, Executive Director
Comment: This agency has reviewed the legislation and it has no impact.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

Board: **State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors**
Approved by: Patty Mamola, Executive Director
Comment: NVBPELS has reviewed the bill and determined that there is no fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

Board: **State Contractors' Board**
Approved by: Margi Grein, Executive Officer
Comment: We have reviewed this proposed bill and determined there will be no fiscal impact on this agency.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0