BDR 40-204
SB 337

EXECUTIVE AGENCY

FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: March 25, 2025

Agency Submitting: Department of Business and Industry, Boards and Commissions

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2024-25	Fiscal Year 2025-26	Fiscal Year 2026-27	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation (Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

Per SB 431 that was passed during the 82nd legislative session, the Deputy Director of Boards and Commissions, in cooperation with the Title 54 boards and commission with oversight of providers of health care as defined in NRS 629.031, has determined that there are no fiscal impacts to the referenced boards except for an impact that cannot be determined for the State Board of Nursing. Section 36(4) of the BDR provides that during each even-numbered year, the State Board of Nursing shall review compliance with the requirements of the section by each advanced practice registered nurse or certified registered nurse anesthetist who prescribes or administers opioids to patients and each registered nurse who administers opioids to patients. Currently, the Board does not have a mechanism to review the prescribing and administration practices of these individuals (59,421 Registered Nurses, 7,049 Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, and 332 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists) to determine if every patient's care plan complied with the requirements of the bill. The Board anticipates it would need to hire additional staff and implement such a mechanism to complete this requirement, both of which would have a fiscal impact; however, the extent of that impact cannot be determined at this time.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMENTS

Date Thursday, March 20, 2025

The agency's response appears reasonable.

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