



biennium related to the review of administrative rules to implement the bill and issues specific to each proposed change review. The bill does not allow for compensation and travel cost reimbursement for committee members.

The bill does not specify a funding source for the required technical assistance and staff support. The Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) assumes that BME existing licensee fees are expected to cover these costs, however, LFO is uncertain whether BME has statutory authority to spend existing fee revenue to support scope of practice reviews for professionals not currently under the Board's jurisdiction. The bill makes no provision for BME to recover the cost of its reviews from other health care licensing agencies.

LFO assumes that non-BME health care professional regulatory boards would have a minimal fiscal impact associated with drafting legislation related to scope of practice changes and any new administrative rule development.

This measure currently does not have a subsequent referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means. This is appropriate at this time. BME, however, may need to return to the Legislative Emergency Board or a subsequent legislative session for position authority and Other Funds expenditure limitation if the Board is unable to manage any new workload associated with this measure within its Legislatively approved budget.